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BIRTHS.

BATEMAN—January 26, 1925, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to the wife of T. N. Bateman, of 95 Sandymount avenue, a son.

BEAUMONT—January 6, 1925, at The Quarters, Falmouth, Jamaica, to Norah, wife of W. V. Beaumont (nee Ridgeway), a daughter.

BEGG—January 23, 1925, at 57 Cabra road, to Mr and Mrs. Joseph Begg, a daughter.

DARLING—January 29, 1925, at Ballsbridge, to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Darling, a daughter.

GASS—January 26, 1925, at Nurse Hamilton's Home, 107 Dunluce avenue, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs J. G. Gass, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MATHEWS and LAMBE—January 21, 1925, at St. Columba's, Iona road, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by Rev. Fr. J. Fennelly, C.C., Donnybrook, assisted by Rev. Fr. Quinn, C.C., St. Columba's, Nicholas A. Mathews, B.E., son of the late Nicholas Mathews and Mrs. Mathews, Cappoge House, Dunleer, to Marjorie, elder daughter of John J. Lambe, Cuileannac, Lindsay road, and 87 Talbot street, Dublin.

WARD and JAMES—January 29, 1925, at St. Paul's Church, Onslow square, London, by the Rev. William E. Rowlands (grandfather of the bridegroom), assisted by the Honble. and Rev. W. Talbot Rice, Rector of the Parish, Henry Rowlands, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ernest Ward, of "The Oaks," Tunbridge Wells, to Gertrude, only daughter of the late Mr. A. J. Walkyn James, of Dol-y-Bont, Borth, Cardiganshire, and of Mrs. James, of Pen-y-Gelli, Newtown, Montgomeryshire.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BERESFORD—January 30, 1925, Richard Uniacke, Precentor of Ossory and Rector of Inistioge, son of Colonel Beresford, R.A., of Woodhouse. Funeral leaves The Rocks, Kilkenny, 10 a.m., Tuesday, by motor. Service at Inistioge 10.45 a.m., arrive Stradbally, County Waterford, 1.30 p.m.

BREEN—January 29, 1925, at her residence, 90 Upper Dorset street, Mary A. Breen. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's, Berkeley road, at 8.30 o'clock this (Saturday) morning.

GREEN—January 30, 1925, at his parents' residence, 12 Ellesmere avenue, N.C. road, William Douglas (Willie), darling son of William Douglas and Nellie Green. "Thy will be done." Funeral (private), Dean's Grange, this (Saturday) morning.

KING—January 29, 1925, at Twickenham, Anne, widow of the late James King, of Enniskillen, and younger daughter of the late General and Mrs. Smith, Baltiboys, Blessington, County Wicklow, aged 92.

LELAND—January 30, 1925, at The Rest, Camden Row, Mary, widow of late Augustus Leland, Drogheda. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome on Monday.

LEMON—At his residence, Rathcam, Westmeath, John D. Lemon, in his 95th year. Funeral private. Australian papers please copy.

REDDY—January 30, 1925, at the Mater Hospital, Dublin, James Reddy, fourth son of the late Patrick and Bridget Reddy, late of Mell, Drogheda, and 135 Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview, Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to family burial ground, Mornington, Drogheda.

STEWART—January 30, 1925, at Brighton Lodge, Monkstown, Emily Lucy, daughter of the late James R. Stewart, of Gortlintragh, Kingstown. Funeral to Dean's Grange on Monday, February 2nd, 10 o'clock.

TRENCH—At his residence, 14 Parliament street, Marcus Trench, aged 87. Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome 9.30 a.m. to-day (Saturday). American papers please copy.

WOODS—January 29, 1925, at Birr, Dr. Frederick Woods, late of Kinnitty. Funeral this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Brendan's Church, Birr.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Flynn and family, Mount Catherine, Ballinasloe, desire to return their sincere thanks to all who, by their presence, letters, and telegrams, sympathised with them in their sad bereavement, and hope this acknowledgment will suffice, as it would be impossible to reply to all individually.

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Fumed and Jacobean Oak Sideboards, £26 10/-; Sale price, **£10 10/-**. £25 10/-; Sale price, **£16 10/-**. £26 15/-; Sale price, **£15 10/-**. £24 10/-; Sale price, **£10 10/-**. £18 18/-; Sale price, **£10 15/-**. £19 15/-; Sale price, **£13 10/-**. Very handsome Carved Oak, £56 10/-; Sale price, **£35 10/-**. Mahogany, £24 10/-; Sale price, **£18 18/-**. £34 10/-; Sale price, **£21 15/-**. £29 15/-; Sale price **£22 15/-**. £18 15/-; Sale price, **£14 10/-**. £23 10/-; Sale price, **£18 18/-**. £23 15/-; Sale price, **£16 10/-**. £24 10/-; Sale price, **£19 10/-**. £24 15/-; Sale price, **£19 19/-**. Set Fumed Oak Chairs, £21; Sale price, **£9 15/-**. Sets Jacobean Chairs, Sale price, **£9 9/-, £10 10/-, £12 10/-**. Cromwell Chairs, upholstered seat and back in hide, **£12 10/-, £26 15/-**. Jac. Chairs, £22 10/-; Sale price, **£19 10/-**. Set William and Mary, upholstered in hide, £26 15/-, for **£21 10/-**. Set 6 Spoon-back Chairs, **£19 10/-**. Mahogany, 6, and 2 Carvers, £15 10/-; Sale price, **£13 18/6**. £34 10/-; Sale price, **£27 10/-**. £31 10/-; Sale price, **£28 10/-**. £37 10/-; Sale price, **£33 10/-**. £47 10/-; Sale price, **£37 10/-**. £59 10/-; Sale price, **£52 10/-**.

DRAWINGROOM.

3-piece Boudoir Suite, in Art Blue hair cloth, velvet cover cushions, solid mahogany frames, £45; Sale price, **£29 15/-**. 3-piece Chesterfield Sets, £32 10/-; Sale price, **£29 10/-**. £38 10/-; Sale price, **£34 10/-**. £58 10/-; Sale price, **£45**. £72; Sale price, **£56 10/-**; these are upholstered in hair and very fine quality Silks and Brocades. 7-piece Chesterfield Suites, upholstered in Red Moquette, £39 10/-, for **£25 10/-**, in Tapestry, £26 15/-; Sale price, **£19 19/-**. £26 15/-; Sale price, **£21**. £29 15/-; Sale price, **£26 15/-**. £26 15/-; Sale price, **£24**. China Cabinets, £15 18/6; Sale price, **£10 15/-**. £19 18/6; Sale price, **£12 10/-**. £25 10/-; Sale price, **£16 10/-**. £35 10/-; Sale price, **£25 10/-**. £14 10/-; Sale price, **£12**. £33 10/-; Sale price, **£28 10/-**. Occasional Table, Occasional Chairs, Bureaux, Easy Chairs, in a variety of upholstery, from **£3 15/-** to **£10**. Overmantels in all woods and English Gold Leaf, at prices to clear. A very extensive stock of Hearth Furniture, including Kerbs, Fire Screens, Coal Boxes, Standard and other Fire Irons.

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A massive 6ft. Mahogany-fitted Bedroom Suite, £127; Sale price, **£69 10/-**. 6ft. Sheraton ditto, £127; Sale price, **£69 10/-**. 5ft. Sheraton ditto, £72; Sale price, **£49 10/-**. 3ft. Sheraton ditto, £27 10/-; Sale price, **£19 10/-**. All our own manufacture. 6ft. Sheraton ditto, £43 10/-; Sale price, **£37 10/-**. 5ft. Mahogany Georgian Suite, £69 10/-; Sale price, **£39 10/-**. 5ft. Walnut and Burr Suite, £42, **£35 10/-**. 3ft. 6in. Mahogany Suite, with chest, £35 10/-; Sale price, **£29 10/-**. 4ft. 6in. Satin Walnut, £39 10/-; Sale price, **£25 10/-**. 4ft. Jacobean Oak, £25 18/6; Sale price, **£19 10/-**. 5ft. ditto, £59 10/-; Sale price, **£35 10/-**. Bedsteads to match all Suites, upwards of 100 4ft. 6in. Mahogany Bedsteads, £10 15/-; Sale price, **£6 15/-**. Large range of 3ft. Combination Bedsteads.

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LOST, Lady's Purse, Westmoreland st. or College Green, Monday, 26th inst.; reward—F 535, this office. 28 A

LOST, Thursday, Diamond Drop Screw Earring, perhaps between Grafton street and Donnybrook; small reward.—F 694, this office.

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Applicants will be subject to an examination by a Selection Board to be appointed by the Commissioner, which Board will place on a list in the order of merit the candidates who, in their opinion, are qualified to fill the office, and the Commissioner will appoint one of the first three so placed, subject to the approval of the Ministry for Local Government.

Applications must be made on the printed form, copies of which can be obtained from me, and must reach me not later than the 6th February, 1925.

WILLIAM HEGARTY, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, School of Art, Cork, 24th January, 1925.

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CAN you Solve the Cross Word Puzzle in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day? Cash prizes for successful competitor. 27 F

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HOUSEKEEPER, Protestant, farmer's daughter, required; send copies references, state age and salary (indoor). Address "Z 1245, Housekeeper," this office. 29 B

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted immediately, for nobleman's establishment, experienced Housekeeper; single, Protestant. Address, with copies and stating wages expected, "Z 1279, Housekeeper" this office. 30 B

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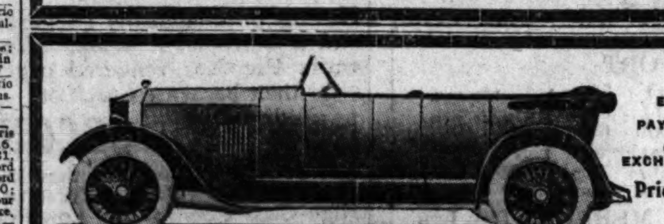

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(3) A Boiler Attendant, who will also act as Night Porter, at a salary of £2 per week, with apartments, fuel and light (but no rations). A speaking knowledge of the Irish language will be considered an additional qualification for this position.

Applications, accompanied by copies of certificates and testimonials, should reach me not later than 4 o'clock on Tuesday, 10th February, 1925, for submission to the Committee at meeting on following day.

Candidates should be in attendance at the Boardroom on Wednesday, 11th February, 1925, at 11.30 o'clock, for examination by the Medical Staff and Irish Examiners.

Appointments are subject to approval of the County Board of Health and the Local Government Department.

By Order, S. O'GALLCOBAIR, Runaidhe.

Secretary's Office, Central Hospital, Galway, January 23rd, 1925.

ARMAGH COUNTY INFIRMARY.

MATRON WANTED.

The Joint Committee of Management will at their Meeting on the 23rd February, 1925, consider applications for the position of MATRON, at a salary of £90 per annum, with apartments and rations. Candidates must be Qualified Nurses and registered as such, and have had experience as Matron.

The appointment will be on temporary basis, terminable on one month's notice on either side, and will be subject to confirmation as a permanent appointment should the services of the person appointed prove satisfactory and the conditions of the position remain unaltered by legislation.

Applications, accompanied by Certificate of Training and Registration and copies only of testimonials, must reach me not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1925

A. C. McBRIDE, Secretary.

County Infirmary, Armagh, 31st January, 1925.

A LADY with nursing experience would go by day or night to Attend Invalid; highest reference.—R O 1575, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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COOK General (man) required for business house; indoor; state wages expected and copies references. Address "Z 1241, Man," this office.

PENSIONER required, R.I.C. preferred, active man, small house, wages 10/-, firing, etc. Address "Z 1251, Pensioner," this office. 29 A

VACANCIES for Servants, also Man, Attendant.—Castle Employment Bureau, 43 Dawson street.

WANTED, Trapper, trap rabbits, Co. Dublin.—F 713, this office. 30 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

FORESTER—Wanted, for estate in Northern Ireland, strong, active Man, thoroughly experienced in all forestry work from nursery to saw mill, and care of extensive demesnes; Protestant (small or no family); good house, almost completely furnished, coal and milk allowances. Age, copies only of testimonials, wages required, and references to Agent, Estate Office, Caledon.

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YOUNG Man wishes situation, house or outdoor work; recommended.—F 752, this office. 30 C

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GARDENER (Working), R.C., married, no family, seeks situation; fruit, flowers, vegetables; good milker if required; most obliging; highest references. Address Hayden, Ashbrook, Ashtown, Castleknock. 27 F

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GOOD Plain Gardener, useful; can milk or mow; T.T.—G., Wilde's Office, Bray.

GARDENER (Head Working), married, no incumbrance; first class fruit, flower, vegetable grower; take daily, weekly or permanent work; highest reference.—M., Gardener, 61 Rathgar avenue.

GARDENER and General Man seeks situation; well recommended.—B 118, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 30 C

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STEWARD, married, Protestant; competent tillage, stock, etc.—Steward, Ballinacarriga, Kilworth, Co. Cork. 27 F

SINGLEHANDED Gardener or otherwise, thoroughly experienced, Dublin or convenient. Address "Z 1220, Gardener," this office. 28 A

SINGLE Man, middle age, seeks situation, good plain Gardener, good milker, care horse, trap, generally useful, good vegetable grower; well recommended.—John Byrne, Glenmore, Queenstown, Cork. 29 F

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AT Miss Greenfield's (over Singer's), Grafton street.—P'maids, H. P'maids, Cooks, etc., Wanted, 10.30 on Monday morning.

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VACANCIES for Servants, Housemaids, Dublin, London.—Castle Employment Bureau, 43 Dawson street.

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WANTED, Useful Sewingmaid. Apply, with particulars, salary, age, religion, copies only of references, to Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 24 F

WANTED, for South of Ireland, strong Girl as General Help (indoor); able to milk if required; send copies references, stating age and wages expected. Address "Z 1233, Help," this office. 29 B

WANTED, strong young daily Maid; must be thoroughly clean in person and work, good plain cook. Apply, after 7 p.m., with references, 18 Stephen's Green.

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WANTED (outdoor) daily, young Girl, housework; two in family; Harold's Cross.—F 730, this office.

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WANTED, well Furnished House, about six bedrooms, two reception rooms, maid's room, Leeson street or district; careful tenant; rent in advance.—F 662, this office. 30 A

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TO Let, Self Contained Furnished Flat; suit three adults; three rooms, kitchen, bath, gas, etc.; good residential; South city; £100.—F 679, this office. 30 A

TWO gentlemen can have comfortable Bedroom, use Sittingroom, Partial Board, Icon district, terms moderate.—F 748, this office.

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VERY comfortable Bedroom, suit two friends; partial board.—60 Rathgar road. 27 F

WELLINGTON Road—Self Contained Furnished Flat; suit lady.—194, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 27 F

WELL Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, separate gas cooker, bath (h. and c.). North side (1d. tram). 25/- weekly; Protestants.—F 393, this office. 27 F

WELL Furnished Flat, two sitting, one bedroom, kitchenette, bath, etc.; three months or longer.—17 Kenilworth square. 30 A

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65 CONNAUGHT street, Phibsborough, city—Two respectable gentlemen can have large, healthy Bedroom (Sitting), or use of Sittingroom, at above address; with partial board, dinner Sunday, 23/- weekly each; quiet, select house; no children. 27 F

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APARTMENTS WANTED.

BUSINESS Girl requires Furnished Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, Full Board, South city.—F 510, this office. 28 A

DENTIST wants Unfurnished Flat, two or three rooms; moderate; central; state rent, particulars. F 598, this office. 29 B

FURNISHED self contained Flat, containing two bedrooms, sittingroom, bathroom. Wanted, city or suburbs; terms must be moderate; permanent.—F 745, this office.

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LADY wants Front Combined Room (board or without), quiet house, South (not sea), near tram; permanently; state terms; references.—R O 1571, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

LADY wants small Flat; must be respectable locality; references exchanged.—Wallace, Bank of Ireland.

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UNFURNISHED Flat Wanted immediately, two in family and maid, near city.—F 524, this office. 28 A

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WANTED to purchase, House, 9 apartments, Blackrock vicinity, facing sea; price £1,500.—F 375, this office. 27 F

WANTED, Unfurnished House, Dalkey tram line; no basement; rent £70. Reply Murphy, 5 Sorrento terrace, Dalkey. 29 B

WANTED, small Furnished House or Apartments, near Sutton Station and strand; August. Terms, F 620, this office.

WANTED, to Rent small House or Flat, Unfurnished, good district, Kingstown or South side; possession about April.—F 703, this office. 30 C

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

BOOTERSTOWN—Furnished Flat, beside tram, £6 10/- monthly; adults; garden.—F 626, this office.

FURNISHED Bedroom and Sittingroom, hot bath, cooking, attendance; select.—No. 400, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 27 F

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of

JANE FRANCES CARSON, late of No. 45 Palmerston road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vict., cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will dated the 19th day of June, 1922, bequeathed to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, incorporated under the name of the Representative Church Body, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, the income thereof to be applied towards the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of Kildallon, in the County of Cavan; and the Testatrix declared that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer of the said Representative Body should be a sufficient discharge therefor.

The said Testatrix died on the 13th day of August, 1924, and Probate of her said Will was, on the 19th day of November, 1924, granted to Richard Anneslay Walker, of No. 86 Merrion square, in the City of Dublin, Solicitor, and Jane Hume Ramsay, of No. 46 Palmerston road, aforesaid, the Executors therein named, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1925.

S. and R. C. WALKER and SON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 86 Merrion square, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and all persons concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

JANE FRANCES CARSON, late of No. 45 Palmerston road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 13th day of August, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 16th day of March, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Richard Anneslay Walker, of 86 Merrion square, Dublin, Solicitor, and Jane Hume Ramsay, of 46 Palmerston road, aforesaid, the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, and to whom Probate of the said Will was granted on the 19th day of November, 1924, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby also given that on the said 16th day of March, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1925.

S. and R. C. WALKER and SON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 86 Merrion square, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in a suit,

JOHN GEORGE OULTON, Plaintiff;

ROBERT PONSONBY STAPLES and ROBERT GEORGE STAPLES, Defendants.

ALL persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the remainder in fee or absolute interest expectant on the estate in tail male therein of Sir John Molesworth Staples, in ... the lands of Fosterstown South, Hilltowns, and Rathingle, Windmill Lands, Barnaghs Acre, Swords, Brazil, or Brazie, Knockadan, Mount Ambrose Great and Kilcock, in the Barony of Nethercross, and County of Dublin.

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are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 13th day of February, 1925, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 19th day of February, 1925, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

FRANKS and OULTON, Solicitors for Plaintiff, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

MARY JANE NEWTON, late of Glan Dwr, Marine road, Colwyn Bay, North Wales, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against, the estate or assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of June, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1925, to furnish, in writing, the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Will of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 22nd day of October, 1924.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 1st day of March, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1925.

EDMUNDSON and PARKES, Solicitors for the Executors, 20 Fleet street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

THE RIGHT REVEREND ROGER MONSIGNOR O'HARA, late of Kilmovee, in the County of Mayo, Parish Priest, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against, the estate or assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 19th day of November, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 22nd day of January, 1925.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 2nd day of March, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1925.

MICHAEL S. BERGIN and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 55 Rutland square, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of

DAVID WILLIAM CARPMILLS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that David William Carpmills, of Talardy, Cowper Gardens, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Gentleman, deceased, made his Will, dated 16th day of February, 1921, whereby the made the following bequests:—To the Society formed in Belfast in the year 1866, called the Presbyterian Orphan Society, whose principal office is at the Church House, Fisherwick place, Belfast, five of Testator's Bonds of £20 each of the Imperial Chinese Government Gold Loan of 1908 (French Issue), for the use of the said Orphan Society. To the Adelaide Hospital, Peter street, Dublin, five of his Bonds of £20 each of the said Imperial Chinese Government Gold Loan of 1908 (French Issue), for the use of the said Hospital. To the Masonic Female Orphan School of Ireland, five of his Bonds of £20 each of the said Imperial Chinese Government Gold Loan of 1908 (French Issue), for the use of the said School; and Testator, by his said Will, appointed his wife, Mrs. Bella Carpmills, of Talardy, Cowper Gardens, aforesaid, the sole Executrix thereof. Testator died on 28th November, 1924, and Probate of his said Will was granted to said Executrix by the Principal Registry (Probate), High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on 23rd day of January, 1925.

Dated, 26th day of January, 1925.

H. J. McCORMICK, Solicitor for said Executrix, 37 Molesworth street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

JOHN BEGLEY, of Swinford, in the County of Mayo, Shopkeeper, was on the 21st day of January, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 13th day of February, 1925, and on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1925, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a creditor's assignee. At the last sitting the bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the bankrupt should deliver it and all debts due to the bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of

RIGHT HONORABLE WILLIAM DRENNAN ANDREWS, late of 51 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, a Retired Judge of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, that the said Right Honorable William Drennan Andrews, by his Will, dated the 22nd April, 1908, made the following bequests:—To the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund, 4 Kildare street, Dublin, £500. To the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital Dublin, £500. To Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, £300. To the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, £300. To the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, £300. To the National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, Dublin, £300. To the Night Asylum for Houseless Poor, Bow street, Dublin, £300. To the Stewart Institution for Idiotic and Imbecile Children, Palmerston, County Dublin, £300. To the Benevolent Society of the Bar of Ireland, £300. To the Solicitors' Benevolent Association, Dublin, £300. To the Charitable Infirmary, Jervis street, Dublin, £200. To the Drumcondra Medical and Surgical Hospital, Dublin, £200. To the Incorporated Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants, Dublin, £200. To the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, County Wicklow, £200. To the Home for Aged Governesses and other Unmarried Ladies, Harcourt terrace, Dublin, £200. To the Convalescent Home, Stillorgan, County Dublin, £200. To the Association for Relief of Indigent Blind and Lending Library, 50 Lower Sackville street, Dublin, £100. To St. Patrick's Nurses' Home, Stephen's Green, Dublin, £100. To the Country Air Association for Ailing Members of the Dublin Protestant Poor, £100. To the Distressed Ladies' Home, 38 Mountjoy square, Dublin, £100. To his brother, Thomas Andrews, £200, to be applied by him, according to his sole discretion, at whatever times and in whatever manner he may consider proper, and without being liable to render any account thereof, in or towards the relief of poor persons in the Town or Parish of Comber, County Down.

By a Codicil, dated the 16th day of February, 1911, the Testator increased the bequest to the said Thomas Andrews, in trust for the relief of poor persons in the said Town or Parish of Comber, to £300, and also made the following bequest:—To the Treasurer for the time being of the Unitarian Congregation of Comber, aforesaid, of which the Rev. Thomas Dunkerley was then Minister, £200, upon trust, as therein.

By a further Codicil, dated the 19th day of May, 1920, the Testator revoked the quest of £300 to the said Thomas Andrews, in trust as aforesaid, and in lieu thereof, made the following bequests:—To the Treasurer for the time being of the Comber Coal Fund, upon trust as therein, £300. To the Treasurer for the time being of the Comber Nursing Society upon trust as therein, £300.

The Testator died on the 3rd day of December, 1924, and Probate of his Will and Codicils was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 23rd day of January, 1925, to the Right Honorable James Andrews, of Eusemere, Comber, County Down, a Lord Justice of Appeal in Northern Ireland, and the Right Honorable John Miller Andrews, of Maxwell Court, Comber, aforesaid, Minister of Labour in Northern Ireland, the surviving Executors named in the said Will and Codicils.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1925.

J. and J. GALLOWAY, Solicitors for said Executors, 14 South Frederick street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in a Suit,

THE NATIONAL LAND BANK, LIMITED, Plaintiffs; DONAL O'HANNIGAN, Defendant, all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the interest of the Defendant in "all that and those the Plot of Ground, Messuage and Premises known as No. 135 Thomas street, together with the small yard at the rear thereof, situate in the Parish of Saint Catherine and County of the City of Dublin, being the premises comprised in the Indenture of Lease dated the 1st day of May, 1922," are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 26th day of February, 1925, or in default they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 5th day of March, 1925, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1925.

JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

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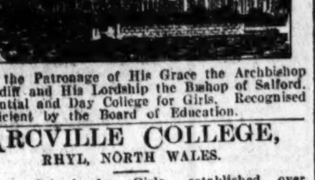

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There was an increased entry of cattle at Thursday's sale, comprising many very choice lots of Hereford, Angus, and shorthorn crosses. In spite of the inclement weather, there was a representative attendance of buyers for home and cross-Channel needs, and although last week's extreme rates were not repeated trade was good. The top price, 52/6 per cwt., was realised for a pen of A.A. bullocks the property of Mr. John Kilgallen. The following quotations will show the general trend of values:—A.A. and Hereford crosses, £13 12/6 (45/-) to £17 5/- (52/6); pollies, £14 15/- (40/-) to £20 (44/-); horned bullocks and heifers, £11 (40/-) to £19 10/- (48/6).

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£28 5s. was the top price on Thursday for a grand lot of three-year-old Aberdeen-Angus cross polly bullocks, the property of Captain J. L. Bennett, and their live-weight price of 56s. per cwt. was also the top quotation of the day. The supply of cattle was smaller than last week, and not of so high quality, but amongst the prices recorded were £24, £23 5s., £23, £22 10s., £22, £21 15s., £21, £20 10s., £20 5s., £20, £19 5s., £19, £18 15s., £18 10s., £18 5s., £18 for bullocks, and £23, £22 10s., £22 5s., £22, £21 5s., £20 10s., £20, £19 15s., £19 10s., £19 for heifers. There was a good demand for best lots at prices similar to last week, but young and inferior sorts were not so easily sold.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

GERALD L.'S PREPARATION.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

TUDOR KING BEATEN BY A NECK.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday Night.

We are looking forward to seeing to-morrow at Kempton one of the most interesting steeplechases that have been run so far this season. This is the Cranford Handicap, in which Mr. Gwilt intends to run his Grand National candidate, Gerald L. The old horse is wonderfully well in himself, and his trainer is running him over the two miles and a half here, as part of his preparation for the National. He has been so long away from a racecourse, however, that one can hardly see him winning. It will be all-round an interesting event, for Hawker, Clashing Arms, Le Cellier, Bright's Boy, and Silver Hackle are all scheduled to run.

The going may be a little too heavy for Clashing Arms, and I imagine that the race will lie between Hawker, Beggar's End, and Bright's Boy. Mr. Bennett has come over to see HAWKER run; and Major Doyle rides him. Although the horse has been well looked after by the handicapper, I expect to see him win here. The programme throughout is quite interesting. In the Novices' Steeplechase DON QUICHOTTE, who was very unlucky in being baulked by fallen horses at Windsor last Saturday, should give W. Beasley a winning ride at the meeting. ROYAL EDGAR runs for the Staines Steeplechase, and he should be good enough to beat the moderate lot opposed to him.

There was bright sunshine at Kempton this afternoon, which made a welcome change from the horrors of Plumpton on the previous afternoon. The racing, too, was quite good, considering the bad state of the going. Although the Amateurs' Steeplechase produced only three runners, it was quite the brightest event of the afternoon, for all three of them are good jumpers. Lord Suirdale, who is Lord Donoughmore's eldest son, rode his own horse, South Lodge. Captain Eddie Grant, who had such a terrible fall when Pacifist came down with him at the last Grand Military meeting, rode Libretto, and Mr. R. Read, Cash Box, on whom odds were laid.

Cash box and Libretto made the running alternately, and when South Lodge moved up entering the straight, it became most exciting. He could not, however, pull out any turn of finishing speed. Cash Box drew up to Libretto at the last fence, and a particularly good race resulted between the pair. Libretto, however, was always going a little the better of the two, and won by a head, with a little bit in hand.

DEVONPORT'S EASY WIN.

Devonport seemed to like the soft going, and waltzed away from Greenogue in the Selling Steeplechase, while May B. ran away with the Selling Hurdle. An almost equally easily gained victory was that of Hong Kong in the Kempton Park Hurdle. Going into the lead at half-way, he beat King Pippin pointless by eight lengths.

Sir Francis Price, the owner of King Pippin, won the last race, the Middlesex Hurdle, with Lacock. This was a very moderate horse when owned by Lord Glanely last year, and his present owner did not support him here, with the result that he started at 10 to 1. He came from the last hurdle in great style, to beat the much-fancied Tudor King by a neck. Royal Archer, who had won his last two races so easily, had odds laid on him here, but he fell after going six furlongs.

Although Maxtol started favourite for the Littleton Handicap Steeplechase, he was never strong in the market, for the heavy going was all against his chance under top weight. He made no sort of show at all in the race, and finished unplaced. Throughout it was a two-horse race, and after Predial had made the running for a mile, Charlie Wise took it up from him, and went on to beat him by fifteen lengths. Mr. Madcap came on to run Head Master out of third place.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

KEMPTON PARK.

1.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Frills, 3 to 1 Chaltoi, 5 to 2 Golly Eyes, 11 to 2 Deerslayer, 6 to 1 Perisheen, 8 to 1 Konky, 10 to 1 Mile End, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race—9 to 4 agst. Royal Edgar, 3 to 1 Rathluck, 4 to 1 Wild Swan, 5 to 1 Tullylost, 7 to 1 French Leave, 8 to 1 each Joe Mack and Castlefin, 10 to 1 any other.

2.25 Race—5 to 2 agst. Over, 3 to 1 Southover, 5 to 1 Black Jerry, 6 to 1 Boult, 7 to 1 Red Beaver, 8 to 1 Farce and Bayruth, 10 to 1 Psycho, 100 to 7 any other.

2.55 Race—11 to 4 agst. Bright's Boy, 7 to 2 Beggar's End, 9 to 2 Le Cellier, 11 to 2 Clashing Arms, 7 to 1 Potheen, 8 to 1 each Gerald L. and Hawker, 10 to 1 any other.

3.15 Race—2 to 1 on Ned Carver.

3.40 Race—5 to 2 agst. Attaboy, 7 to 2 Don Quichotte II., 9 to 2 Aisle, 5 to 1 Rathluck, 7 to 1 each Condobolin and Uncle Jack, 8 to 1 each Comether and March On, 10 to 1 Cross Hands, 100 to 7 any other.

4.10 Race—7 to 4 agst. Golden Brick, 3 to 1 Moseley, 9 to 2 Carthage, 6 to 1 Reading, 7 to 1 Setanta, 8 to 1 each Drive On and Martinique, 10 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

KEMPTON PARK.

1.30—Frills. 3.15—Ned Carver.
2.0—Royal Edgar. 3.40—Don Quichotte II.
2.25—Southover. 4.10—Golden Brick.
2.55—Clashing Arms.
DOUBLE—Royal Edgar (nap) and Southover.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Southover and Attaboy.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Don Quichotte II. Double—Don Quichotte II. and Reading.

Daily News:—Double — Royal Edgar and Golden Brick.

Daily Express:—Double — Frills and Hawker. Safety bet—Hawker.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Frills and Farce.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Nottinghamshire Handicap Steeplechase, Nottingham, and Grand Allies' Steeplechase, Manchester—Chin Chin.

Stanley Cup, Sandown Park—Little Wavelet.

All engagements—Double Rose, Betchen.

LEOPARDSTOWN JANUARY MEETING, 1925.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st.

FIRST RACE, 2.15 P.M.

A Train, with Reserved Carriages for Members, leaves Harcourt street Station at 1.25 p.m., returning from Foxrock at 4.35 p.m., after racing is over.

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NORTH KILDARE HARRIER HUNT SPORTSMAN'S RACES,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1925, AT WINDGATES.

Full particulars in *Irish Field* and *Kildare Observer*. Entries close with Major Conolly, Hon. Secretary, Castletown, Celbridge, on Monday, February 16th.—(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Followers of racing who, for most of the year, have more meetings than they can afford time to attend will welcome the fixture at Leopardstown at this period of the season. The programme to be discussed is one of exceptional interest and over seventy-five horses are under orders to run in the five races. The Grand National candidate, Madrigal, has arrived to meet his engagement in the Glencairn Handicap Steeplechase, in which he will likely be opposed by both Max and Ballymacrory, who are also in the big Aintree race. The members' special train leaves Harcourt street Station at 1.25 p.m. and returns from the Foxrock siding at 4.35 p.m. Selections:—

Paddock Hurdle Race—**Explanation.**
January Hurdle Race—**Silver Morsel** or **Red Hussar.**
Glencairn Steeplechase—**Ballymacrory.**
Foxrock Steeplechase—**Eager Damsel.**
Dundrum Flat Race—**Drumlassie.**

2.15—THE PADDOCK HANDICAP HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. D. W. Barnett) Rogers a 12 7
BAWN-NA-GLAS (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) Parkinson 5 12 2
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ....Arnott a 12 0
EXPLANATION (Mr. P. Rogers)......Arnott a 11 13
UGLY DUCKLING (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson a 11 10
QUARRY BOY (Mr. Jos. Walsh) C. Brabazon 6 11 9
BORORA (Mr. A. M'Cann) ....Dawson 6 11 9
MOST NOBLE (Col. MacCabe) ....Staunton 6 11 7
COTULA (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Dawson a 11 4
GARRYMORE (Mr. J. P. Tanfe).....Banahan a 11 3
CLONLARA (Mr. T. Singleton) ....Brooks a 11 0
SABLE LADY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss 5 10 12
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 6 10 11
LITTLE NELL (Mr. P. J. Lenehan) Coombs 6 10 11
DINIA (Mr. G. Revelle) ....Brooks a 10 10
ABDULLA (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ......Ussher 4 10 7
TOMMY LAD (Mr. W. A. Wallis) C. Brabazon a 10 6
MISS DRUCE (Mr. M. J. Farrell)...Manley 6 10 5
CLONMEEN'S PET (Mr. S. Grehan) Hunter 4 10 5
FETHERNADALE (Mr. E. Traisor) .....Doyle 6 10 3
PEARLMAN (Mr. J. H. Locke) ...Fetherston 4 10 2
PETIT BEAU (Capt. Maher) ....Dawson 5 10 0
NO JOKE (Mr. W. Coffey) ....Perry 5 10 0
KIRKLOISK (Mr. M. Quinn) ....Arnott a 9 12
CARN (Mr. W. O. Bourke) ....Cleary 5 9 10
CAPPYLASS (Mr. P. Glynn) ....Owner a 9 7
ALASKA (Mr. E. J. Hope) ....Mitchell a 9 7
KILDA'S PRIDE (Mr. R. Gorer) .....Kirwan 6 9 7

2.45—THE JANUARY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

MOST NOBLE (Col. MacCabe) .....Staunton 6 12 6
SOMERFORD (Mr. W. J. Hilliard) ...Owner 5 12 6
SUNCIRCLE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 5 12 6
TIPPERARY BOY (Mr. John Doyle) Owner 6 12 0
TEMPLELYON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 5 11 12
PALLASGREEN (Mr. H. I. Ussher) Owner 6 11 10
CASTLE DODD (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss a 11 6
ALL PUT (Mr. W. J. Corbett) ......Owner a 11 6
SILVER MORSEL (Mr. F. Burke) ...Dawson a 11 0
PETIT BEAU (Capt. Maher) ....Dawson a 10 13
PERFECT KNIGHT (Mrs. M. Morgan) Morgan a 10 9
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. F. Burke) Dawson a 10 9
AMGOORIE (Mr. A. Lowry) C. Brabazon 6 10 9
PULLMAN (Mr. T. J. Mangan) .....Owner a 10 8
WHITE HILL (Mr. M. Dawson) .....Owner 4 10 7
MISS MIRANDA (Mr. C. Fagan) Grundy a 10 7
PASOL (Mr. J. F. Downey) ....Kirwan 4 10 7
GENERIC (Mr. F. Delany) ....Owner a 10 5
RED HUSSAR (Mr. Jos. Waelan) Owner a 10 5
FRIARSTOWN CHIEFTAIN (Mr. E. Foster) Lenehan a 10 5
PRUDENT LAD (Mr. E. J. Hope) Mitchell 6 10 3
LISLEA (Mr. P. Thorpe) ....Doyle 4 10 3
HELSDELITE (Mr. G. Revelle) ......Brooks a 10 1
HELTICAN (Mr. G. Revelle) ....Brooks 4 10 0
BRAVE COLLEEN (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Fordred 4 10 0
MOLLY O (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) .....Dawson 6 10 0
MAY ELLEN (Mr. A. Martin) ....Cleary 5 10 0
KILDA'S PRIDE (Mr. R. Gorer) ....Kirwan 6 10 0
BACHELOR'S DOLL (Mr. A. Lowry) Fetherston 4 10 0
ALASKA (Mr. E. J. Hope) ....Mitchell a 10 0

3.15—THE GLENCAIRN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds. Age st. lb.

MAX (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher a 12 7
[illegible]VAGH (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ...Ussher a 12 7
GOLDEN STREET (Mrs. Croft) ......Ussher a 12 0
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ...Moss a 11 7
MADRIGAL (Col. MacCabe) ....Staunton a 11 3
KILBARRY (Lady Eva Forbes) ......Owner a 11 0
PARKANESKA (Mr. S. M. Dennis) ...Dawson 6 10 9
ROYAL DENNIS (Mr. J. Kiernan) Fetherston 6 10 7
PRIDE OF DELVIN (Mr. T. O'Rourke) Cleary 6 10 0
RATHDRIN (Mr. M. Ballesty) ......Banacn a 10 4
FLYING LADDIE (Mr. E. Brophy) Parkinson a 10 3
ATHLUNKARD (Capt. W. Moloney) ..Owner a 10 2
GAME GREEK (Capt. P. H. M'Laughlin) Hanlon a 9 7
PERHAPS NO (Mrs. T. W. Price) ......Price a 9 7

3.45—THE FOXROCK STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. 175 yds. Age st. lb.

CHARABANC (Mr. M. Quinn) ....Arnott a 12 7
DINIA (Mr. G. Revelle) ....Brooks a 12 7
GUTTER SNIPE (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew) Bartholomew 6 12 0
EAST GALWAY (Mr. J. A. B. Trench) Owner 6 12 0
EAGER DAMSEL (Mr. H. I. Ussher) Owner a 12 0
NEVER A WINK (Miss M. Wallace) Wallace 6 12 0
NEWTOWN PARK (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Morgan a 12 0
CORONER'S GIFT (Mr. J. Lenehan) ...Long 6 12 0
IRISH VICTORY (Mr. B. Macobe) Dawson 5 11 7
KILLUCAN EARL (Mr. T. Waters) Owner 5 11 7
TREBLE APPLAUSE (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 5 11 7
TONY LAD (Mr. A. M'Cann) ....Dawson a 12 0
PERINA (Mr. M. Dawson) ....Owner 4 10 7
STEADY ME LADS (Mr. J. H. Wallace) Owner 4 10 7

4.15—THE DUNDRUM PLATE RACE of 100 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m. 75 yds. Age st. lb.

DRUMLASSIE (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan 5 12 7
TAILTE (Mr. R. Cargill) ....Owner 5 12 7
BRUGH-NA-BOINNE (Mr. E. Delany) Owner a 12 7
MYRA M (Mr. T. G. Dillon) ....Manley 5 12 7
CLONLARA (Mr. T. Singleton) ....Brooks a 12 7
EVE (Mr. J. Alexander) ....Owner a 12 2
BARRETSTOWN (Mr. C. Blackmore) Kirwan a 12 2
SWEET HOME (Mr. H. Keane) ....Cleary a 12 2
WESTOWN (Mr. Peter Murray) ....Cleary 6 12 2
CHIMER (Sir T. Ainsworth) ....Owner 6 12 2
BENNETT'S BRIDGE (Mr. E. J. Byrne) Clarke a 12 2
NORTHERN LINNET (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 5 12 2
SLEEBAWN (Mr. T. O'Rourke) ......Owner 6 12 2
SNIPE (Mr. C. Byrne) ....Owner a 12 2
LADY BOVEEN (Mr. W. B. Hayes) Bartholomew 6 12 2
BALRENNIT (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimon) Malone a 12 2
MRS. JIGGS (Mr. J. H. Wallace) ...Owner 6 12 2
GOLDEN PROMISE (Mr. L. S. Ward) Owner a 12 2
PERPOINT (Mr. John J. Barry) ......Owner 5 12 2
PRIDE OF ARRAS (Mr. H. Beesley) Owner a 12 2
VIEW LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell) ...Doyle 4 12 0
STILLANDALL (Mrs. F. J. de Salis Le Terriere) Collins 4 11 2
LITTLE PERCE (Mr. J. C. Browne) Owner 4 11 2
KILTAGHAN (Mr. T. O'K. White) White 4 11 2
CRAFTY SCOT (Mr. A. Lowry) ......Dawson 4 11 9
ICY JIM (Mr. F. Colsan) ....Owner 5 11 2
DONAGHMORE (Mr. Jas. Daly) ....Owner 5 11 2
IRISH GUIDE (Mr. W. J. Hilliard) Owner 5 11 2
DUNMUREY (Mr. A. M'Cann) ....Dawson 5 11 2
AXCIDA (Mr. M. M'Donogh) ....Owner 5 11 2

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Devonport, who was bought by Miss Vincent for 160 guineas after winning the Weybridge Steeplechase at Kempton yesterday, goes into Hedges' stable at Epsom to be trained.

Jockeys' engagements at Kempton Park to-day: Fulwell Hurdle—Chaltoi (F. Wootton), Frills (F. Rees). Staines Steeplechase—Castlefin (Trudgill), Royal Edgar (F. Rees). Egham Hurdle—Over (Duller), Southover (H. Gordon). Cranford Steeplechase — Clashing Arms (J. Anthony), Hawker (Doyle), Gerald L. (Isaac Morgan), Beggar's End (Tighe), Le Cellier (L. Rees). Novices' Steeplechase—Roman Candle (Trudgill), Attaboy (K. Piggott), Wooer (Speck). Brentford Hurdle—Reading (A. Smith), Drive On (F. Gurney), Golden Brick (Piper), Moseley (F. Wootton).

The Clare Hunt have arranged to hold a Point-to-Point Meeting at Clonmoney on the 19th March, when, in addition to Confined Hunt and Farmers' Races, there will be two open races.

Captain T. H. Bird, the owner of Golden Hero, who won the last race at Plumpton yesterday, is a well known sporting journalist. Captain Bird has won races in Ireland, but Golden Hero was the first horse to carry his colours successfully in England. At the December sales at Newmarket he gave 125 guineas for Golden Hero.

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COURSING.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

The well-known Newmarket trainer, J. Jarvis, is likely to run two dogs in the forthcoming Waterloo Cup—viz., Jovial Judge, in his own nomination, and Junior Journalist as a second string.

Junior Journalist won the Barbican Cup at Newmarket last year, but is considered to be inferior to his kennel companion. They are trained by Donny Smith at Pekenham, some twenty miles from Newmarket.

Mr. Joseph Shaw, of Belfast, will nominate Shanahis Mor, and Mr. J. W. Fullerton, of Ramelton, may decide on relying on either Mr. T. O'Brien's Odd Boy or Mr. Corcoran's What's Next.

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KEMPTON PARK RESULTS.

1.30—WEYBRIDGE SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2½ m.

Mr. F. Hartigan's b. h. DEVONPORT, by Tredennis—Regime, a, 12-2 ....F. Doyle 1
Major D. Campbell's GREENOGUE, a, 12-2 J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. W. Nightingall's CROSS PADDY, a, 12-2 J. L'Estrange 3

Also ran—Glengarry II. (Owner), Uncle James (W. Parvin), Roisel (Mr. Bisgood), The Star (Owner), White Cockade (Mr. Rayson), Shawan (G. Turner). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 4 agst. DEVONPORT, 3 to 1 Greenogue, 6 to 1 Glengarry II., 8 to 1 Cross Paddy, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 each agst. DEVONPORT and Greenogue, 6 to 1 Glengarry II., 8 to 1 each Uncle James and Cross Paddy, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; eight lengths. Uncle James was fourth and The Star last.

The winner was sold to Miss Vincent for 160 guineas.

2.0—SUNBURY FOUR YEARS OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. McAlpine's b. f. MAY B., by By George—Queen of the Hawthorns, 10-5 ......F. Rees 1
Mr. W. T. Warner's ULSTER BAY, 10-5 W. Stott 2
Major D. M. Methven's SHAPFELL, 10-5 W. Parvin 3

Also ran—Cambio (J. L'Estrange). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 on MAY B., 3 to 1 agst. Ulster Bay, 8 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 on MAY B., 3 to 1 agst. Ulster Bay, 7 to 1 any other.

Won by ten lengths; a bad third.

The winner was bought in for 200 guineas.

2.30—KEMPTON PARK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. M. Jones's b. h. HONG KONG, by China Cock—Sanford, 6, 11-12 ....W. Speck 1
Sir F. Price's KING PIPPIN, 6, 11-8 ..E. Doyle 2
Mr. G. Hooner's DOWSER, 5, 10-3 ....J. Dodd 3

Also ran—Cavalier (J. Anthony), Beyrob (A. Escott), All Away (F. Rees), Croiseur (E. Ringstead), Pharoah (I. Morgan), Front Line (D. Dick). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by H. Turner.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 each agst. HONG KONG and Beyrob, 4 to 1 King Pippin, 6 to 1 each All Away and Dowser, 100 to 12 Front Line, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—7 to 2 agst. HONG KONG, 4 to 1 each Beyrob and King Pippin, 6 to 1 each All Away and Dowser, 8 to 1 Front Line, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; ten lengths. Beyrob was fourth and Front Line last.

3.0—LITTLETON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. C. Saunders's ch. g. CHARLIE WISE, by Feather Bed—Kitty Fraser, a, 11-2 J. Anthony 1
Mr. P. Goodman's PREDIAL, 6, 10-0 E. Barker 2
Mrs. C. Jones's MR. MADCAP, a, 11-10 W. Stott 3

Also ran—Maxtol (F. Rees), Sir Huon (M. Tighe), Wee Laddie (R. Trudgill), Head Master (A. Escott), Providence (L. Rees). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Martin.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Maxtol, 5 to 1 CHARLIE WISE, 6 to 1 each Head Master and Predial, 8 to 1 Mr. Madcap, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Maxtol, 5 to 1 CHARLIE WISE, 6 to 1 each Head Master and Predial, 7 to 1 Mr. Madcap, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by fifteen lengths; six lengths. Head Master was fourth and Wee Laddie last.

3.30—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m.

Captain A. Grant's ch. h. LIBRETTO, by Book—Bonne Espoir, a, 11-9 ....Owner 1
Mr. R. H. Allen's CASH BOX, a, 10-9 Mr. R. Read 2
Lord Suirdale's SOUTH LODGE, a, 10-13 Owner 3

Off 3.30. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 on Cash Box, 5 to 2 agst. LIBRETTO, 7 to 1 South Lodge.

"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on Cash Box, 5 to 2 agst. LIBRETTO, 6 to 1 South Lodge.

Won by a head; a bad third.

4.0—MIDDLESEX HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 2 m.

Sir F. Price's ch. g. LACOCK, by Argosy—Sweet Louise, 5, 11-5 ....H. Graves 1
Mr. J. S. Courtauld's TUDOR KING, 5, 12-4 F. Rees 2
Mr. J. W. Corrigan's DREPANE, 5, 11-10 C. Donnelly 3

Also ran—Monk of Blyth (J. N. Hines), Grovine (Mr. Rayson), Earlestown (D. Dick), Royal Archer (H. Eest), Arantius (F. Wootton), Peador (W. Beasley). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Gilbert.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 on Royal Archer, 3 to 1 agst. Tudor King, 7 to 1 Earlestown, 8 to 1 Drepane, 10 to 1 LACOCK, or any other.

"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 on Royal Archer, 3 to 1 agst. Tudor King, 7 to 1 Earlestown, 8 to 1 Drepane, 10 to 1 LACOCK or any other.

Won by a neck; ten lengths. Peador was fourth and Grovine last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

There appears to be every likelihood of a continuance of the pleasant circumstances which contributed to the general enjoyment of the crowd of sportspeople who visited Kempton Park yesterday, and many additions to the equine arrival list having been indicated we shall probably witness another interesting afternoon's sport. The Cranford Handicap Steeplechase will be the principal event in a programme of seven races, inclusive of a match between a couple of platers over the steeplechase course. Clashing Arms (J. Anthony) goes for the Cranford Steeplechase, and is expected to improve upon his third to Cylvida and Hymir at Derby, where I noted he could have been a little closer. He had earlier run up a sequence of four victories, and he comes into the argument. Hawker (Doyle) usually runs well here, and is fancied. I believe Gerald L. (Isaac Morgan) may not be quite ready yet, but his running here will be closely watched, in view of his more important engagement in March. Beggar's End (Tighe) came near to defeating Clashing Arms at Lingfield, but only 3lb. is allowed for the beating. Le Cellier (F. Rees) ran really well at Hurst Park, and was unfortunate at the last meeting here, when he slipped up on the flat. Beggar's End or Clashing Arms may be good enough. Selections:—

Fulwell Hurdle—**Golly Eyes; if absent, Frills.**
Staines Steeplechase—**Rossieny.**
Egham Hurdle—**Southover.***
Cranford Steeplechase—**Beggar's End.**
The Match—**Ned Carver.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Yorick.**
Brentford Hurdle—**Golden Brick.**
DOUBLE—**Southover and Golden Brick.**

KEMPTON.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31.

1.30—FULWELL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs., and third 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m. Age st lb.

KING GEORGE (Miss K. V. Ellison) ... a 12 0
FRILLS (Mr. G. C. Poole)......G. Poole a 12 0
WERWOLF (Mr. E. Burry)......Rayson 6 11 9
MAMOUNIE (Mr. J. Day) ...... Private a 11 9
(The above have arrived.)
DEERSLAYER (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 6 12 0
MANRICO (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 12 0
MILTON (Mr. L. M. Rowerman) G. Poole a 12 0
GOLLY-EYES (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan a 12 0
SANTAYON (Capt. A. M. Ker) ... Batho a 12 0
CHALTOI (Mr. E. Martin) ....Martin a 12 0
MILE END (Sir F. Price)..........Gilbert a 12 0
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens a 12 0
PERISHEEN (Mr. H. Stokes) ... Smyth a 12 0
TUSCAN (Miss A. A. Tyler)........Larkin a 12 0
KONKY (Mr. W. W. Whiteman)...Duller a 12 0
CASHLIE (Sir Ernest Wills)...De Winton a 11 9
PHILTER (Mr. O. M. Smith)..........Dale 5 11 5
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 5 11 5
HEAD FIRST (Mr. A. Riddell) Kirk 4 10 7

2.0—STAINES STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. For five-year-olds and upwards which at closing have not won a 'chase 100 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

PREDIAL (Mr. P. Goodman)......Larkin 6 12 3
FRENCH LEAVE (Mr. A. D. C. Halford) H. Law 6 12 3
RATHLUCK (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 12 3
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 11 3
ROYAL EDGAR (Mr. H. Hirst) F. Hartigan a 11 3
TWO STEP III. (Ld. Howard de Walden) Hastings a 11 3
WILD SWAN (Sir Edward Edgar) Whitaker 5 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
ROSSIENY (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne 6 12 3
BANK HOLIDAY II. (Mr. John Johnstone) Coulthwaite a 12 3
MILINA (Mrs. R. H. Kemp)......Kemp a 12 3
PRINCE ARDENT (Mr. E. A. Longworth) E. Doyle 6 12 3
TULLYLOST (Mrs. J. Putnam) G. Poole 6 12 3
KHOOSH (Miss Sturt) ......Whitaker 6 12 3
JOE MACK (Mr. F. E. Austin)...Kemp a 11 3
CAMPERDOWN (Mrs. N. Colls) Woodland 6 11 3
IRELAND'S HOPE (Ld. Derby) Whitaker 6 11 3
MASTER BILLIE (Mr. W. Parsonage) Whitaker 6 11 3
SULTAN OF WICKEN (Lady Penrhyn) Withington 6 11 3
CASTLEFIN (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland a 11 3
RED GAUNTLET (Mr. O. M. Smith) Dale 5 11 0
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 5 11 0

2.25—EGHAM FOUR-YEAR-OLD SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs., and third 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m. st. lb.

MAY B. (7lb. ex.) (Mr. McAlpine)...G. Poole 12 2
SOUTHOVER (Sir Henry Bird)...Hammond 11 2
FARCE (Mr. J. Baylis).................Sheddon 11 1
BOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett)...G. Bennett 11 1
BLACK JERRY (Mr. F. N. Smith)..Private 10 9
LYNXEYED (Mr. J. Fitton)..............Fitton 10 7
The above have arrived.
MIXED DOUBLE (Mr. Bennett).G. Bennett 12 7
ALIETTE (Mr. T. A. Edge)........G. Poole 12 7
BLUE RUIN (Mr. J. S. Courtauld)..A. Law 11 12
OVER (Mr. G. Duller)...................Duller 11 7
MAY MOT (Mr. Methven)..............Powell 11 5
GREEN NUT (Mr. A. Frogley)......Clement 11 4
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr. Shuter)........Smyth 11 3
LO...ALL (Mr. W. Parrish)..H. Harrison 11 2
BAYREUTH (Mr. T. Walton)...........Martin 11 2
POMMINNETTA (Mr. Aston)........E. Doyle 11 1
MY JOY'S (Miss A. Vincent)......H. Hedges 11 0
FIRE STONE (Mr. S. Galtrey)..G. Bennett 10 13
TOILING TESSIE (Mr. H. J. Rosm)....East 10 13
SLOVAIC (Baroness Zouche)..........A. Law 10 12
THORNDALE (Mr. Bradford).......Bradford 10 12
PSYCHO (Mr. S. B. Peck)..............Allden 10 12
RED BEAVER (Miss M. Hunt)..J. Reardon 10 11
CHRISTOPHER WREN (Mr. Hugh Peel) G. Poole 10 10

2.55—CRANFORD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 350 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs., and third 15 sovs. Winner after January 15, noon, of a 'chase 7lb., of two 'chases or of one 240 sovs. 10lb. ex. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

CLASHING ARMS (Lt.-Col. W. S. Anthony) ....Hastings a 12 8
GERALD L. (Maj. F. Sc. Murray) Gwilt a 12 4
BEGGAR'S END (Ld. Queenborough) Gore a 11 12
BRIGHT'S BOY (Lady Edgar)..Whitaker 6 11 8
SIR HUON (Ld. Woolavington)....Gore a 11 6
PRIORITY (Mr. Douglas Clarke)....Gore a 11 3
SILVER HACKLE (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland a 10 13
POTHEEN (Ld. Londesborough) Coulthwaite a 10 10
The above have arrived.
HAWKER (Mr. T. B. Bennett)..W. Payne 6 12 6
LE CELLIER (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 6 11 9
GEM (Maj. Norrie).......G. Bennett a 11 4
YORICK (Mr. J. Harris) ....Hyams a 10 3

3.15—A MATCH of 100 sovs. each, h. ft.; amateur riders, 12st. each. Over the Steeplechase Course. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

PIRNWINDER (Capt. O. Birkbeck) S. Bennet a 12 0
agst.
NED CARVER (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) G. Poole a 12 0
(The above have arrived.)

3.40—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. For four-year-olds and upwards which at closing have not won a 'chase. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

RATHLUCK (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 12 3
DON QUICHOTTE II. (Sir Edward Edgar) Whitaker 5 12 5
AISLE (Mr. O. Birkbeck) ....T. Leader 6 12 2
COMETHER (Mr. T. R. Donnelly) Gilbert a 12 2
UNCLE JACK (Capt. A. Gollan) G. Poole 6 12 2
CONDOBOLIN (Mr. S. Wootton) E. Doyle 6 12 2
FESTOON (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell) Cundell 5 11 10
CROSS HANDS (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 5 11 10
WOOER (Col. A. G. A. H. Ruthven) Withington 4 10 7
ROMAN CANDLE (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
MANSER'S PRIDE (Mrs. N. Colls) Woodland 6 12 2
ATTABOY (Mr. R. B. Davison) E. Piggott 6 12 2
MASCOMBE (Mr. F. Gwilt) ....Gwilt a 12 2
YORICK (Mr. J. Harris) ....Hyams a 12 2
MERRY CHAP (Miss P. Jones) Sheridan a 12 2
EISON (Mr. F. Lambert) ....Rimell a 12 2
TOMAHAWK (Mr. M. Well) W. Nightingall a 12 2
MARSTON MOOR (Mr. W. A. Bankier) Hastings a 12 2
MARCH ON (Mr. G. Barclay) ....Barclay 5 11 10
ARDAILE (Lady Edgar) ....Whitaker 5 11 10
BOY MAC (Mrs. K. Paling) ....Smyth 5 11 10
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. Hugh Peel) G. Poole 5 11 10
FORTISSIMO (Mr. Ernest Bates) W. Payne 4 10 7
SWORDSMAN (Mr. P. Whitaker) Whitaker 4 10 7
ROMAN CANDLE (Mr. V. T. Thompson 4 10 7

4.10—BRENTFORD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. For horses which at closing have not won a hurdle race value 180 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SETANTA (Mr. T. Davison) ....Hastings 6 11 11
FESTOON (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell) Cundell 5 11 8
MOSELEY (Mr. F. Phillips) ....Anthony 5 10 10
DRIVE ON (Sir Alfred Butt) ..Woodland 6 10 9
RED LANCE (Mr. M. D. Rayson) Rayson 4 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
MARTINIQUE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. A. D. C. Halford) ....H. Law 6 11 13
DESERT ROSE (Mr. H. C. Miller) Clement 6 11 11
READING (Mr. G. W. Neville) Woodman a 11 10
MIXED DOUBLE (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 0
HOLIHONIC (Capt. C. R. Leake) E. Doyle 5 11 0
BRANDYBALL (Mrs. John Howeson) W. Nightingall 6 11 9
LINDHOLM (Mr. J. C. Mackay) Butchers 5 11 8
PHALCES (Mr. Sol Joel) .....Westmorland 4 11 8
CARTHAGE (Mr. G. Duller) ....Duller 6 11 7
CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. E. A. Wigan) Gore a 11 5
GOLDEN BRICK (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) (7lb. ex.) ....W. Nightingall 5 11 3
VARNTON (Mr. W. F. Stratton) ....Martin 6 10 13
SOUTHPOOL (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 10 13
ALOPEX (Mr. J. Hutton) ....G. Poole 5 10 12
KING THROSTLE (Miss W. G. Knight) G. Bennett 6 10 11
STAR DONOVAN (Mr. Quinlan) ....Killaice 5 10 10
COUNTER PROPOSITION (Mrs. C. Stevens) ....C. Stevens 4 10 10
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hatton) ....G. Poole 4 10 9
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 4 10 4
SURVIVOR (Mr. J. Reardon) J. Reardon 4 10 4
ILLYRIAN (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) G. Poole 4 10 0
CHRISTOPHER WREN (Mr. Hugh Peel) G. Poole 4 10 0

SELECTIONS FOR KEMPTON MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.25 RACE.	2.55 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.40 RACE.	4.10 RACE.
Irish Times	Golly Eyes; if ab., Frills.	Rossieny.	Southover.*	Beggar's End.	Ned Carver.	Yorick.	Golden Brick.
S. Life and Sportsman	Frills.*	Royal Edgar.	Over.	Le Cellier.	Ned Carver.	Don Quichotte II.	Carthage.
Man on the Spot	Frills.	Royal Edgar.	Southover.	Le Cellier.	Pirnwinder.	Rathluck.	Golden Brick.*
Westminster Gazette	Frills.	Rossieny; if ab., Rathluck.	Southover.	Hawker.	Ned Carver.	Don Quichotte II.	Reading.
Daily News	Frills.	Royal Edgar.	Over.	Beggar's End.	Ned Carver.	Don Quichotte II.	Golden Brick.*
Daily Express	Frills, next best.	Rathluck; if ab., Royal Edgar.	Pomminnetta; if ab., Solar Eclipse.	Hawker.*	Ned Carver.	Don Quichotte II.	W. Nightingall's selected.
Daily Mirror	Frills.	French Leave.	Southover.*	Le Cellier.	Ned Carver.	Attaboy.	Golden Brick.
Daily Graphic	Frills.	Royal Edgar.	Farce.*	Priority.	Pirnwinder.	Fortissimo.	Moseley.
Star	Frills.	Royal Edgar.	Over.	Bright's Boy.	Ned Carver.	Don Quichotte II.	Martinique.*
Evening News	Deerslayer.	Royal Edgar.	Aliette.	Bright's Boy.*	Ned Carver.	Don Quichotte II.	Illyrian.*
Evening Standard	Chaltoi.	Rathluck.	Southover.	Hawker.	Ned Carver.	Don Quichotte II.	Golden Brick.
Daily Mail	Frills.	Royal Edgar.	Over.	Yorick; if ab., Beggar's End.	Pirnwinder.	Don Quichotte II.	Mixed Double.
Times	Frills.	Royal Edgar.	Southover.	Le Cellier.	Ned Carver.	Don Quichotte II.	Poole's selected.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE OFFSIDE LAW.

Having regard to the matches that are being played to-day under the suggested changes in the offside law, it is interesting to recall the proceedings of the International Board at the meeting held in London last June.

The Scottish F.A. withdrew their proposals, and the following resolution was adopted:—"That the Board recommend the Associations of the United Kingdom and the International Federation to consider the desirability of giving a trial in the season 1925-26 to the proposals of the Scottish F.A. to alter the Laws 1 and 6. To assist in the consideration of the suggestions the Football Association Council at their last meeting resolved that clubs might, on application, play trial games to elucidate the proposals for offside to be restricted to an area within forty yards of each goal line, or, alternatively, that a player shall not be offside if, when the ball was last played by a member of the same side, there were not less than two defenders nearer their own goal line."

There was a consensus of opinion among the members of the International Board that a change was desired, and they want an expression of opinions of the different Associations as to which is the better of the two proposals. Players and spectators alike have expressed dissatisfaction at the many stoppages in the play under the present offside rule, and the International Board have moved in the best interests of the game. It is thought by a prominent Football Association official that, if two defenders instead of three are sufficient to leave an attacker on side, the stoppages would be greatly reduced, and the game improved in that way. To alter the law it is necessary for four-fifths of the International Board to vote favourably. Members of the Football Association Rules Revision Committee will attend each of the three games played in London to-day. These are at Highbury, Homerton and Charlton.

AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

The English Football Association have received a cable definitely agreeing to the English representative team touring Australia only. The team will leave England on April 4th, and will be due to arrive home on September 3rd.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Jacobs v. Bohemians. Rutland avenue.
Shelbourne v. Bray Unknowns. Shelbourne Park.
Pioneers v. Athlone. The Thatch.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

Drumcondra v. Dublin United. Richmond road.
Strandville v. Glasnevin. Vernon avenue.
St. Paul's v. Brideville. Ashtown.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Civil Service v. Midland Athletic. Cabra.
James's Gate v. Richmond. James's Park.
Bohemians v. Inchicore United. Dalymount Park.
University College v. Dundalk. Terenure.

IRISH CUP—Semi-Finals.

Crusaders v. Glentoran. Cliftonville, Belfast.
Distillery v. Glenavon. Windsor, Belfast.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Queen's Island v. Ards. Pirrie Park, Belfast.
Portadown v. Belfast Celtic. Portadown.
Barn v. Newry. Carrick.

ENGLISH CUP—Second Round.

Tottenham Hotspur v. Bolton Wanderers.
Notts Forest v. West Ham.
Sunderland v. Everton.
West Bromwich Albion v. Preston North End.
Blackburn Rovers v. Portsmouth.
Sheffield United v. The Wednesday.
Birmingham v. Stockport County.
Newcastle United v. Leicester City.
Bristol City v. Liverpool.
Notts County v. Norwich City.
Swansea Town v. Aston Villa.
Hull City v. Crystal Palace.
Barnsley v. Bradford City.
Bradford v. Blackpool.
Southampton v. Brighton and Hove Albion.
Cardiff City v. Fulham.

MOTOR CYCLING.

RAMBLERS' MOTOR C.C.

The competition season in the Free State will be opened by the Ramblers' Motor C. and L.C. Club on the 14th February. The event will take the form of an open reliability trial for novices. Starting from Terenure at 2 p.m., the route will include de Selby Quarries, Kilbride road, Bohernabreena, Glencree, Annacrivy, Altidore, Calary, Kilmacanogue, Enniskerry; finish at Donnybrook about 5 p.m. The event is run under M.C.U.I. Rules, and all competitors must hold a licence from that Union. The awards are numerous, and include a handsome silver vase, to be presented to the rider who makes the premier performance on the trial. The distance will be about 60 miles. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, 42 Grafton street.

Pattey V., engaged in the Grand National, for which he is fancied by his South country admirers, was on the spot to run for the Amateurs' Steeplechase at Kempton yesterday, but as his owner-rider, Mr. B. Lemon, was suffering from a touch of Lumbago, the horse was not saddled.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

	Meet	Hour.
January.		
Saturday, 31st	9-Mile Stone	1.30
February.		
Wednesday, 4th	Dunboyne	1.30
Saturday, 7th	Priestown X-roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

January.		
Saturday, 31st	Rathcoole	11.0
February.		
Monday, 2nd	Hollywood	11.0
Tuesday, 3rd	Sallins	11.0
Thursday, 5th	Davidstown X-roads	11.15
Saturday, 7th	Courtown Gate	11.0

THE MEATH.

February.		
Monday, 2nd	Beaupare	11.0
Tuesday, 3rd	Rathbeggan	11.0
Wednesday, 4th	Gibbstown	11.0
Thursday, 5th	Mountainstown	11.0
Friday, 6th	Laracor	11.0

FINGAL HARRIERS.—February—Tuesday, 3rd, Rathbeal; Friday, 6th, Malahow; Tuesday, 10th, 7th Milestone, Ashbourne road; Friday, 13th, Ardcath; Tuesday, 17th, Palmerstown; Friday, 20th, Lusk; Tuesday, 24th, Fieldstown Bridge; Friday, 27th, Springhill. At 12 o'clock.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—To-day—Firhouse, at 2 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—January—To-day, Bray. February—Wednesday, 4th, Calary; Saturday, 7th, Shankill; Wednesday, 11th, Jumping Competition, Beivoe; Deglany; Saturday, 14th, Greystones; Wednesday, 18th, Jumping Competition, Powerscourt; Saturday, 21st, Cabinteely; Wednesday, 25th, Newtownmountkennedy; Saturday, 28th, Powerscourt Arms, Calary; Thursday, 26th, Jumping Competition, Roundwood.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Thursday, 5th February, Davidstown Cross Roads, at 11.15, instead of Moone.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

Meet at Ironmills on January 23rd.—A splendid field assembled, and the first draw was Sir Hutcheson Poë's covert at the back of beautiful Masslough Lake. Here a usual find drew blank. Next try was the new plantation a short distance away, but, although hounds were busy all along, no fox could be found until the covert on the Home Farm was reached. From here a rattling fine fox broke away on the north side, pointing for Derryfore. McCarthy soon had hounds laid on, and they crossed Mr. Campion's large grass farm and wheeled right-handed over Mr. Muldowney's land. The pace now became very hot over Mr. Walsh's, in the direction of the old Castle of Moat, and down into the lowlands. Reynard was evidently bound for Knockboot covert, as he passed the old castle on the left and crossed by Mr. Costello's. Having reached Knockboot, hounds just skirted the covert, and the fox swung right-handed again towards the residence of Mr. R. Burke. Crossing the river just below the house, a slight delay was caused until scent was found again, and then on towards Heywood, where hounds took the wall of Sir Hutcheson Poë's demesne, crossed through Masslough covert, and over the fine demesne. Crossing to the left of that gentleman's residence, Reynard turned again as if making for covert, where he was found, but changed his direction, and continued on towards the Tower Lodge entrance. Here he found refuge in a large box shore. A five-mile point over very heavy country. Very few showed evidence of distress, men or horses, so the field returned to draw Knockboot covert again. Some hounds remaining behind from the previous run had scattered several foxes here, but eventually a find was made which gave a short spin. From there hounds proceeded to Mr. Lennon's covert at Barna, where a good fox broke after a short delay, heading for Lowhill, and after a good twenty minutes' run went to ground in the lowlands on Mr. Murray's farm. Everyone was well pleased with the day's sport. If riders were not tired, horses should have been, and few had second mounts. Many attended from Kildare, Kilkenny and Carlow.

THE ORMOND HOUNDS.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

These hounds met at Sopwell Hall back gate on the 27th. Grey's Wood was the first draw, where a brace of foxes were found. Hounds hunted with a very poor scent in to Castle Sheppard, where all trace vanished. Cahalan's gorse was next tried. Hounds found at once, scent having greatly improved. The fox broke at the top end of the covert, and hounds went away at a great pace across Southpark and over the Ballingarry road, straight to Castle Sheppard. Leaving the covert on their right, they crossed the road at the avenue gate, and ran over Mr. Harden's farm, through Sandymount and Ballinahinch fox covert, straight over Knockshegowna Hill to Wingfield gorse, where hounds had their first short check after thirty minutes at racing pace. Hitting off the line again, hounds started to run very fast over Knockshegowna, through Ballinahinch, and straight back into Castle Sheppard, rushing him through the covert and into Cahalan's again. Without delaying here, the fox broke again at the Ballingarry side, and ran over Ballingarry Farm, Lisnagown, and into Knockshegowna. Turning right-handed here, he ran straight to the Pike Chapel, over the road, and on to Mr. Ralph's farm, up the Church road, and into Cahalan's for the third time. Here we must have changed foxes, as hounds ran right through covert and into Lisbryan, where the fox viewed in front of them was a fresh one. Here hounds had to be stopped, as it was getting late, and all the horses were dead beat. We were all glad to see this great fox save his brush. The country we ran over was perfect. Time 3 hrs. 10 mins.

SILVER AND TROPHIES.

BEST VALUE IN IRELAND.

S. H. WATERHOUSE, 24 DAME STREET. —(Advt.)

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AT BALDOYLE

The first of the present season's championships takes place this (Saturday) afternoon at the Metropolitan Racecourse, Baldoyle, when the Junior Championship of the County Dublin Board of the National Athletic and Cycling Association will be brought to issue. The distance of the race is six miles, and the start will take place at 3.15 o'clock. The event has received a satisfactory measure of support from the clubs affiliated to the Board, ten teams having entered, and, as each club is entitled to send twelve starters, there is every likelihood of a field of over one hundred runners. To-day's race is the third of the series, and as the first and second men and the first six of the winning team in each of the previous years' contests are ineligible, the race has an open aspect. The Clonliffe Harriers won on the inauguration of the race two years ago, and the Dublin City Harriers scored last year. It is hardly to be expected that any team will secure as pronounced a win as did the latter club, when they finished their first six men in the first sixteen. A win for Donores is overdue in one of these events. It is doubtful, however, if they will be strong enough for the St. James's Gate Harriers and the Great Southern and Western Railway men, although the addition of Douglas Coard to their team, which ran in the recent novices' contest, strengthens it materially. There should be a good race between the latter and his twin brother, Kenneth, and anyone who can beat the pair will not be far off the individual winner.

The teams and their stations are as follows:—Station No. 1, Dundrum Athletic Club; Station No. 2, Castlevilla Harriers; Station No. 3, St. James's Gate Harriers; Station No. 4, Clonliffe Harriers; Station No. 5, City and Suburban Harriers; Station No. 6, Donore Harriers; Station No. 7, Dublin University Harriers; Station No. 8, Dublin City Harriers; Station No. 9, Great Southern and Western Railway Harriers; Station No. 10, Harp Athletic and Cycling Club.

A convenient train for Sutton will leave Amiens street at 2.5 o'clock, and trams from the Pillar at 2.15 and 2.45 p.m. will enable spectators to see the start of the race. A chars-a-banc service will run from Burgh quay from 2.15 to 2.30 o'clock.

GOLF.

ULSTER BRANCH G.U.I.

The January meeting of the Ulster Branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland was held yesterday in Belfast, when the following officers and delegates were appointed:—Hon. secretary, Mr. James Henderson; delegates to Central Council, Messrs. A. B. Babington, T. H. McMurray, F. H. Rogers, and M. A. Trimble; together with the vice-president, Mr. H. C. Kelly, and the hon. secretary.

Alterations were made in the Rules of the Belfast and District Cup and Ulster Cup competitions with regard to the qualifications of players, so as to make these qualifications correspond with those of players entering for the Irish Amateur Close Championship, with certain additions.

The sub-committee appointed by the Branch to investigate the question of the insurance of caddies, reported that they had an interview with Mr. Andrews, Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland, who informed them that legislation would be necessary before caddies could be exempted from unemployment insurance.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

NOMADS G.S.—Special week-end competition for cup.

ISLAND, MALAHIDE.—Monthly medal competition, played on Wednesday:—Class I.—Miss Janet Jackson (plus 2), 88. Class II.—Miss Moore (28), 96. ...dies' singles, v. bogey, for prize presented by Weir and Sons, on February 11th. Post entries. Arrange opponents.

WOODBROOK.—Postponed monthly medal will be played to-day. Trains ex Westland Row, 12.45, 1.45; Sunday trains ex Westland Row, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45, ex Harcourt street, 9.50.

MALAHIDE.—January Monthly Cup (bogey) to-day.

ARMY G.S.—Match against Hermitage to-morrow at the Curragh links.

HOCKEY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY TOUR.

TRINITY UNBEATEN.

The best match of the week brought the Dublin University tour to a close yesterday, when, on the King's College ground they defeated Aberdeen University by 4 goals to 1.

There was little between the teams on the run of the game, but the quicker shooting of the winners turned the scale. They lost few opportunities of having a shot, and tested Emslie very severely, while the Aberdeen attack slowed down in the circle, the result being that quite a number of good openings went astray.

Play opened with Dublin attacking on the right, the ball going out, and from the ensuing bully Callaghan led an Aberdeen attack, which was checked by Tuke. Back again at once, Aberdeen reached the circle, and from the edge Crabb put through a good goal, after five minutes' play. For some time Aberdeen held the upper hand, the visitors being all at sea on the fast, true ground, which was in even better order than that at Edinburgh. Backs and halves rose to the occasion, and as they became accustomed to the pace their timing improved, with the result that the forwards had a turn in attack. Keeping the ball swinging well, in marked contrast to the close Aberdeen game, the home goal was subjected to heavy pressure. Trinity were clean out of luck, however. Twice MacDonagh shot over, and once West hit a post. This bad luck and some splendid goalkeeping by Emslie enabled Aberdeen to hold the lead until just midway through. Acheson got hold of a partial clearance to equalise, with a cross shot. From the restart play continued fast and open, until Macdonagh scored twice in rapid succession, the second coming from a good opening by West, and at the interval Trinity led by 3 to 1.

Both teams kept the pace going in the second half, but this time the defences had the measure of the attack, and, although both goals were visited in turn, no scoring took place. Aberdeen had a shade the better of the exchanges, but were slow in the circle. The minutes passed, and it looked odds on a scoreless half, when MacDonagh broke away, passed to West, who reached J. Leonard cleverly, and the last-named added the fourth. From this to the end the game ran very evenly, and the final whistle came without further scoring.

The summary of the tour is—Played, 5; won, 5; goals, for 23, against 5. Result:—

Dublin University 4
Aberdeen University 1

The teams were:—

Dublin University.—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville-Large; B. Daly, W. L. Connell, S. Webb; S. Leonard, J. Leonard, G. West, W. P. MacDonagh, W. E. Acheson.

Aberdeen University.—W. Emslie; J. Robertson, J. W. Lobban C. MacLennan, J. L. Greig, A. Ramsay; R. F. Crabb, A. H. Fraser, D. Callaghan, R. MacLeod, W. L. Ramsay.

Umpires—J. Anderson and J. S. Crockett.

LADIES' INTERPROVINCIAL MATCHES.

LEINSTER (8) v. CONNAUGHT (0).

The ground conditions at Claremont road yesterday afternoon were a distinct improvement on Thursday's, and faster hockey was seen with the match between Leinster and Connaught.

The game was far too one-sided to call for much comment, the Leinster ladies being easy winners by 8 goals to nil. Miss Wallis was responsible for five of them, Mrs. Pratt for two, and Miss McCann scored the other.

The Leinster forwards as a line were far and away superior. They combined better, shot and centred more accurately, and were incomparably the more finished in the circle.

In this connection the honours of the match go to Miss Perrin and Miss Wallis. The pair worked splendidly together, and Miss Wallis scored most of her goals from Miss Perrin's accurate passes, whether from the wing or from a penalty corner.

Despite the eight goals registered against her, Miss Burke, in the Connaught goal, did some splendid work, and saved four or five almost certain goals. She received little or no support from her fulls. As a team, of course, Connaught were outclassed completely, and the winners' back line were seldom called upon, while Miss Magee, in goal, had nothing whatever to do.

For the winners, Miss Perrin, Miss Wallis, Mrs. Pratt, and Miss McCann were best, while Miss Cooper played well at times. A couple of Leinster's goals were somewhat doubtful, but there could be no doubt whatever as to their superiority. Result:—

Leinster 8
Connaught 0

Teams:—

Connaught—Misses Burke; Mahony, O'Reilly; Allen, Mrs. Braund, Misses Downing; Meek, Naughton, Milligan, Erant, Tennant.

Leinster—Misses Magee; O'Loughlin, Levingston; Cooper, O'Kelly, Mrs. Maingay; Misses Perrin, Wallis, Mrs. Pratt, Misses McCann, Porter.

Umpires—Misses F. D. Gardiner and V. Miller.

ULSTER (2) v. MUNSTER (0).

At Park avenue, in a keenly-contested match, Ulster defeated Munster 2-0.

There was no score until about midway through the second half, although, except for occasional rushes by Munster, Ulster were attacking from the start. Play in the first half was much evener than during the final stage, each side making splendid attempts to score. Once Ulster got right into the goal mouth, but the centre forward, Miss Rudd, was penalised for turning, and Miss Williams, taking the free, shot the ball well up field. However, Ulster returned to the attack; but, first, Miss Olden, and again Miss Williams tackled and cleared beautifully. Munster then attacked with vigour, but Miss Bradley, coming out of goal, shot the ball right out to the left wing, where Miss MacBride fielded, and raced practically the length of the field before centring. No score resulted, however, from this fine effort, as the Munster defence was very sound. Ulster were awarded several corners, but did not make any use of them. Certainly, once Miss Rodden did her best with a very strong shot, but Miss Cummins cleared it magnificently. At the interval there was no score.

During the second half play rarely reached the Munster "25," as Ulster were on the offensive all the time. The Munster defence had a very difficult task, and really acquitted themselves remarkably well. About half-way through the second half from a scuffle in the circle Miss Rudd scored a fine goal for Ulster, and immediately after Miss Rodden was extremely unlucky with a good shot that just went wide. Soon after, from a pass by Miss Moffett, Miss Archdale shot a goal from the edge of the circle, which gave the goal-keeper no chance at all. Before the finish Miss Cummins made two very determined attempts to score for Munster—once off a corner, when she missed by about a yard, and later, having run from half-way, she was just tackled by Miss Bradley as she was taking her shot.

For Ulster, Miss Bradley (goal) did not get a great deal to do, but, judging from what work she did get, it is hard to see in what respect she is an improvement on Miss B. Rodden, who gave such finished displays in all last year's internationals. Miss Armstrong, who was the sounder full, seems equally at home at half and back. Miss Archdale was again magnificent—in fact, the three halves were very good. The pick of the forwards were Misses C. Rodden (inside left) and Strahan (inside right), who played a very strenuous game. Miss MacBride (left wing) showed fine pace and control of the ball.

Miss C. Olden, in goal for Munster, played a grand game, saving time and again. She was ably assisted by Miss Williams (right full), whose tackling and clearing were particularly good. Miss Cummins (centre half) seemed to be everywhere, assisting the forwards in attack and the backs in defence. The forwards did not combine at all, but Miss Fudger (centre) and Miss Hamilton (left wing) were good.

THE INTERPROVINCIALS.

The first of the Interprovincial matches will be played to-day at Cork, where the Leinster XI. will oppose Munster. The match is likely to prove a good test for the Leinster team, who, accompanied by the officials, made the journey southwards by the 4.45 train yesterday evening. Only one change in the side has been notified, Pratt replacing Ronan in the middle line. The match will be played on the C.I.C. ground, Glasheen, at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Interprovincial Tournament will be concluded on the Alexandra College ground, Milltown—the Connaught and Ulster match at 2.15, and the Leinster and Munster game an hour later.

In the Senior League Three Rock Rovers play Kingstown Grammar School at Tivoli terrace, and at Serpentine avenue, Monkstown, will be engaged with Pembroke Wanderers.

THE FIXTURES.

Leinster v. Munster. Cork, 2.30. Umpire—J. S. Jackson (L.H.U.A.).
Railway 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd (Leinster Semi-Final, Irish Junior Cup). Park avenue, 2.30. P. Robinson and D. Robinson.
Rovers v. Monkstown 2nd (Leinster Semi-Final, Irish Junior Cup). Foxrock, 2.30. A. Holmes and S. Griffin.
Connaught v. Ulster (Ladies). Milltown, 2.15.
Leinster v. Munster (Ladies). Milltown, 3.15.
Kingstown G.S. v. Three Rock Rovers (Senior League). Tivoli terrace, 2.15. M. Bolger and D. J. Colter.

OTHER LEAGUE FIXTURES.

Kingstown 2nd v. Rovers 3rd. Tivoli terrace, 3.20. M. Bolger and D. J. Colter.
Dalkey 2nd v. Kingstown 3rd "A." Crosthwaite Park, 2.30.
Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Dublin University 3rd. Claremont road, 2.30.
Y.M.C.A. 3rd v. Dublin University 3rd "A." Kimmage, 2.30. T. Roberts.
Railway 3rd v. Fairview C.Y.M.S. 2nd. Park avenue, 2.30. W. Rudd.

TEAMS.

Leinster—A. A. Fenton (Monkstown); K. Browner and K. Downey (Railway Union); J. Peatt, W. Chiddick (capt.) (Railway Union) and R. Brown (Three Rock Rovers); V. Sully, C. Sully (Railway Union), W. R. Tydd-Chapman (Teddington), H. Sully and R. Leitch (Railway Union).

Leinster (Ladies)—Misses Maxwell; O'Loughlin, Mrs. Pickeman; Misses Cooper, Dilworth, Mrs. Maingay; Misses Perrin, Wallis, Mrs. Pratt, Misses McCann and Rawlins.

Connaught (Ladies)—Misses Burke; Mahoney, Reilly; Allen, Mrs. Braund, Misses Downing; Meeke, Naughton, Lister, Grant, Tennant.

Three Rock Rovers—J. Freeman; G. Pilkington, I. Howe; W. Campbell, J. K. Maconchy, R. Brown; A. Robinson, N. Medcalf, J. Mahony, J. Eyre, G. V. Boyd.

Three Rock Rovers—W. G. McCormick; A. P. Kelly, R. M. Corlett; R. J. Wix, J. G. Webb, H. M. Hall; C. Buttanshaw, A. P. Huet, W. Aykroyd, C. O'Reilly, J. F. Crawford.

Kingstown G.S.—C. Gibson; E. S. Phillips, Rev. E. J. Devlin; R. E. Felton, A. F. Cook, J. R. Marsden; T. Staples, A. C. L'Estrange, E. Winder, C. W. Cook, E. M. McCormack.

Monkstown—McKevitt; Orr, Peterson; Cochrane, Williams, Darcus; E. Gray, H. Legge, H. Frackelton, R. Towers, E. Dormer.

THE WORLD'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

GOODSELL AND McDEVITT MATCHED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

James Paddon having relinquished the world's sculling championship, W. McDevitt and Major Goodsell have been matched for the title and £200 a side. The race will be decided on the Clarence River on March 17th next. McDevitt hails from New South Wales.

RUGBY.

THE FINAL TRIAL.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

Though many players have declared off the teams for to-day's final trial game at Lansdowne road, there has been a better response than was the case over the game at Belfast last Saturday. The changes known up to last night on the Probables' side were E. Davy, R. Y. Crichton, R. Flood and S. J. Cagney, for F. S. Hewitt, R. Collopy, J. M'Vicker and D. Cunningham. On the Possibles side J. B. Ganly takes F. Jackson's place at centre three-quarter, H. McKee comes on at out-half, and the forwards to fill the vacancies are T. N. Brand, J. Campbell and J. Carruth. If the match is as interesting and spectacular as was the game at Belfast the spectators will have nothing to complain of. The Irish team to play England at Twickenham on 14th February will be selected this evening.

PROBABLES.

Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne), captain.

Three-quarters—T. Hewitt (Queen's), J. B. Gardiner (North), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's), H. W. Stephenson (United Services).

Half-backs—E. Davey (University College), M. Sugden (Dublin University).

Forwards—G. B. Beamish (Leicester and R.A.F.), M. J. Bradley (Dolphin), J. D. Clinch (Dublin University), W. Collis (Wanderers), R. Y. Crichton (Dublin University), C. J. Cagney (London-Irish), R. D. Gray (Old Wesley), and R. Flood (Dublin University).

POSSIBLES.

Full-back—J. W. Stewart (Queen's).

Three-quarters—D. J. Cussen (Dublin University), S. Hogan (University College), J. B. Ganly (Monkstown), A. C. Douglas (Instonians).

Half-backs—H. McKee (North), captain, and M. A. Rea (Queen's).

Forwards—F. V. Beamish (London-Irish), W. F. Browne (United Services), W. P. Collopy (Bective Rangers), C. Hanrahan (Dolphin), T. E. McCelland (North), J. Campbell (Instonians), J. Carruth (Queen's), and T. N. Brand (North).

Referee—Dr. R. de C. Wheeler.

CLONTARF'S SOUTHERN TOUR.

At U.C.C. grounds, Cork, yesterday, Clontarf and Constitution met in a friendly match. The play was rather disappointing, the Cork team being altogether superior, which fact was evidenced before the first fifteen minutes had concluded. At the end of that time Cork were leading by 8 points to nil. Constitution played a very poor forward game, each man apparently looking for an individual score, with the result that play became very scrappy. Clontarf did the best they could against a much cleverer side, but only penetrated the defence once, per O'Neill, while the Corkmen crossed the line five times in all, converting two of the tries. Result:—

Constitution—2 goals 3 tries (19 points).
Clontarf—1 try (3 points).

RECEIPTS AT ALL BLACKS' MATCHES.

It is stated, on careful estimates of the attendances and receipts of the matches during their tour, that the All Blacks have been instrumental in bringing something like £50,000 profit to the Rugby Unions of England, Wales, and Ireland, of which, of course, the English share is by far the largest.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Final Irish International Trial Match, Lansdowne road, 2.45.
Dolphin v. Clontarf. Cork.
N.I.F.C. v. Malone. Belfast.
Monkstown II. v. University College II. (J.L.). Sydney parade.
R. and S.P.U. v. Co. Kildare. Park avenue.
Drogheda v. Dundalk. Drogheda.
Carlow v. Enniscorthy. Carlow.
University College III. v. Monkstown III. Terenure.
Monkstown III. A. v. Dublin University College III. A. Sandymount road.
St. Columba's College v. Lansdowne III. A. Rathfarnham.
Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) v. Wesley College (S.C.T.). Bloomfield.
Masonic School (S.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.). Clonskeagh.
Blackrock College (J.C.T.) v. Castleknock College (J.C.T.). Williamstown.
Blackrock College (Junior II.) v. High School (Junior II.). Williamstown.
Sandford Park School v. St. Columba's College II.
Wesley College (J.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (J.C.T.). Malahide road.
St. Andrew's College II. v. Morgan's School. Donnybrook.
High School (J.C.T.) v. Drogheda Grammar School. Belgrave square.
Presentation College (under 14) v. Sandford Park School (under 14). Bray.
Malahide v. Civil Service. Malahide.
Clontarf III. A. v. Old Wesley III. A. Castle avenue.
Old Wesley II. v. College of Surgeons. Donnybrook.
Palmerston III. v. College of Surgeons II. Milltown, 2.45.
Civil Service (N.I.) v. Donaghadee (Ulster Junior Cup). Ravenhill, Belfast.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Drogheda—J. S. Langan; J. Lynch, T. Campbell, J. Jordan, T. Lyons; W. F. Cumiskey, J. G. Wade; W. Kirk, T. Wade, C. Murdock, P. Griffin, J. Wade, J. Dolan, R. Moffett, J. C. Diver.

Malahide—J. M'Creadie; B. Wild, J. Pembrey, N. May, J. Cowle; W. Harford, T. M'Kenna; D. Dickie, P. Harford, V. Stack, T. Johnston, J. M'Culloch, R. M'Culloch, L. Smith, J. Beggs.

Civil Service (N.I.)—J. B. O'Neill; A. Lewis, T. Shanks (capt.), H. Rubin, W. Reid; T. J. M'Guffin, G. F. Boyle; D. P. K. Holton, J. H. Deevies, J. G. Dunlop, H. Frame, W. H.C. Greeves, L. B. Jagoe, H. Siggins, J. A. Watts.

College of Surgeons—Westropp; Pearse, M'Mahon, Dorgan, M. Roberts; Lyons, Plunkett; O'Callaghan, Warren, Keena, Flannery, M'Guinness, Freeman, Clarke, M'Hugh.

College of Surgeons II.—Daly; J. O'Grady, Fielding, Wilkin, Devlin; Bermingham, O'Donnell; Goldfoot, Coneys, J. G. Harrison, Harkin, Corcoran, Donegan, G. Warren, Morris.

BADMINTON.

IRELAND BEAT SCOTLAND.

The International match between Ireland and Scotland which, in connection with the Irish Badminton Championship, was played last afternoon in the Concert Hall, Woodbrook, resulted in a win for Ireland by six matches to three.

As was more or less anticipated, G. S. B. Mack had an easy victory over H. E. Neilson (Scotland) in the Men's Singles, but Kennedy in the same event went under to a strong Scottish opponent in H. P. Beckett, the latter winning rather easily. The Ladies' Doubles went to Ireland, Mrs. Head and Miss Homan proving much too strong for Miss Cochrane and Miss McDonald.

Though R. H. Lambert, owing to illness, was unable to take his place on the Irish side in the Men's Doubles, a very good substitute was found in J. D. McCallum, and Ireland won two matches out of three. The first pair, Mack and Goff, had no trouble in beating Neilson and Barr, the Scottish pair only scoring three points in each of two games. Davidson and McCallum also won their match for Ireland, but Kennedy and Overend, after a hard fight, went under to the Scottish pair, Jackson and Blair. The closest match of the evening was that in the Mixed Doubles, when Overend, partnered by Mrs. Good, beat Murray and Miss Macfarlane after three very tight games.

The finals of the open and handicap events will be played to-day, starting at 2 o'clock. Voucher tickets will be obtainable by the 1.15 from Westland row, stopping at Woodbrook. The 2.15 from Harcourt street will also stop at Woodbrook. Details:—

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

G. S. B. Mack (Ireland) beat H. Neilson (Scotland)—15-1, 15-3.

H. P. Beckett (Scotland) beat F. Kennedy (Ireland)—15-12, 15-7.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Mrs. Herd and Miss Homan (Ireland) beat Miss Cochrane and Miss MacDonald (Scotland)—15-3, 15-11.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

R. S. Jackson and J. B. Blair (Scotland) beat F. A. Kennedy and G. A. Overend (Ireland)—15-5, 4-15, 17-15.

G. S. B. Mack and R. A. Goff (Ireland) beat H. E. B. Neilson and J. Barr (Scotland)—15-3, 15-3.

J. A. Davidson and J. D. McCallum (Ireland) beat J. C. Murray and H. P. Beckett (Scotland)—15-6, 15-2.

MIXED DOUBLES.

G. A. Overend and Mrs. Good (Ireland) beat J. C. Murray and Miss Macfarland (Scotland)—15-10, 12-15, 18-13.

J. A. Davidson and Mrs. Head (Ireland) beat R. S. Jackson and Miss Cochrane (Scotland)—8-15, 15-9, 15-13.

J. Barr and Miss Macdonald (Scotland) beat R. A. Goff and Miss Homan—10-15, 15-10, 18-15.

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PROBLEM O[...]

[...]ERIOUS DEFECT I[...]

DISCOVERED [...]

When the Senate resumed the discussion [of] the Local Government Bill yesterday, [the] Chairman (Lord Glenavy) suggested that [Sir] John Keane should withdraw an amendm[ent] that he had proposed on Thursday. T[he] amendment was:—"That the expenses [of] maintaining and constructing main ro[ads] shall be raised and defrayed, 75 per cent. [out] of the Road Fund and 25 per cent. out [of] the poor rate."

The Chairman said that the Govern[or-] General's message covered only an app[ro]priation for the payment of Consultat[ive] Councils. No money could be voted [by] either House unless the object had been [ap]proved by the Governor-General. As [the] message received only covered a definite s[ub]ject, Sir John Keane's amendment appea[red] to be out of order. So far as he could [see], under the Road Improvement Act of 19[..] there was a limit upon the power of [the] Minister to make grants out of the R[oad] Fund for the construction of new roads. [It] was expressly limited to one-third of [the] total amount. Sir John Keane's amendm[ent] might mean the appropriation of the en[tire] balance.

He was not prepared to give any defi[nite] ruling on Senator O'Farrell's ingenious s[ug]gestion, that the amendment simply [laid] down the proportion in which the mo[ney] should be spent. He would not like [to] commit the Senate to any definite acti[on]. He suggested that the amendment should [be] withdrawn, with permission to bring [it] up again on the report stage.

Sir John Keane said he was satis[fied] to adopt the Chairman's suggestion. At [the] same time he pointed out that the proport[ion] of one-third had been exceeded in p[ast] years.

The Chairman said that, in view of [its] importance, he suggested that those [in]terested should look up the law on the s[ub]ject, and bring it up on the report stage.

The amendment was, by leave, withdra[wn].

DISTRICT OR COUNTY CHARG[E].

Mr. Kenny moved that, instead of bein[g a] county charge, the expenses of maintain[ing] or constructing any county road shall [be] a district charge.

Sir John Keane said that he was satisfied that the proposal was a good o[ne]. If they placed the charges on the distr[ict] they would get indifference on the part [of] County Councillors.

The Minister for Local Government ([Mr.] Burke) said that the amendment would [only] lead to extravagance.

Mr. Linehan supported the amendm[ent] and said that the abolition of district coun[cils] would do away with efficiency.

The amendment was lost.

The Chairman pointed out that the sec[tion] seemed altogether to ignore the existence [of] the Road Fund. It would seem, if the cla[use] were passed as it stood, that every shill[ing] of the cost of maintenance and construct[ion] either for a new road or for a main r[oad] would have to be borne by the poor rat[e].

Mr. Brown said he understood [that] the contribution from the Road Fund wa[s in] ease of the other, as a recoupment; and [that] they should put liability on the poor [rate] to start with.

The Chairman said that it required to [be] looked into; for if the section were pa[ssed] it would put the absolute liability for [de]fraying every penny of the cost of const[ruc]tion and maintenance of county roads on [the] rates. He was sure that the matter was [not] being overlooked, and they would leav[e it] for the present.

THE BRIDGES ACT.

Mr. De Loughrey moved to add a [new] sub-section to Section 26, which dealt [with] loans under the Bridges Act. The objec[t of] the sub-section was to ensure that loans [not] being contributed by more than one co[unty] should not be affected by the Act, and sh[ould] remain in the present form; and that for [the] purposes of the sub-section the Boroug[h of] Kilkenny should be deemed part of [the] County of Kilkenny.

He said that some of the loans had [been] levied for more than one county. The w[hole] tendency of the bill was to widen the ch[arge] for main road maintenance, and if that [was] approved it would narrow it d[own] to one or more counties and set the m[atter] out clearly.

Sir John Keane asked the House no[t to] agree to the section without further [con]sideration, and suggested that the m[atter] should be left over to the report stage.

The Chairman said the sub-section w[as a] very far-reaching one, and it treated [the] Borough of Kilkenny as the whole of [the] County of Kilkenny for the Bridges Act, [and] for all other purposes.

Mr. Barrington said that, in addition, [Kil]kenny, the City of Limerick, and Water[ford] were affected, and it would be unwise to [make] any legislation dealing with Kilkenny al[one].

The sub-section was allowed to stand [to] the Report stage.

PAYMENT FOR MATERIAL.

The question of payment for road mat[erial] from quarry or pit was raised on an am[end]ment by Mr. Westropp Bennett. Under [the] bill compensation is to be paid to the o[wner] or occupier for surface damage only e[x]cept that where any gravel, stone, sand or [other] material is taken from a pit or quarry i[n] existence and being *bona fide* worked, [the] value of the material is also to be paid.

Mr. Bennett's amendment sought to d[elete] the provision for compensation for the a[ctual] material taken. He said that there sh[ould] be discrimination in favour of a man [who] had a quarry or pit already open whe[n it] became a question of the upkeep of the r[oad] in the cheapest way.

In the course of a long debate, Mr. Bar[rington] said that the possibility of getting [paid] for the material taken away was respon[sible] for many scandals. He believed that [under] the Constitution all royalties not hit[herto] exercised were vested in the State, and [that] would include unopened quarries and g[ravel] pits.

Sir John Keane strongly opposed the [pro]posal, which, he said, amounted to t[aking] away a man's property without compensa[tion].

Mr. Kenny said that the first necessity [was] to get suitable material for the upkeep o[f the] roads. He mentioned that some En[glish] local authorities go to the expense of ge[tting] whinstone material from Ireland.

The Minister pointed out that the p[rovi]sions of the bill in that respect were jus[t the] same as had been in operation for [many] years. They had to make a distin[ction] against road material lying in the earth [which] of no value unless it was required by [the] county council.

The amendment was rejected.

THE CHAIRMAN'S VOTE.

The same subject came on again o[...]

CLERICAL CLASS SUCCES[SES] FROM HU[GHES'S]

Mr. J. J. Hennessy, Ballywilliam, Comb[er]
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PROBLEM OF THE ROADS.

SERIOUS DEFECT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL

DISCOVERED IN THE SENATE.

When the Senate resumed the discussion of the Local Government Bill yesterday, the Chairman (Lord Glenavy) suggested that Sir John Keane should withdraw an amendment that he had proposed on Thursday. The amendment was:—"That the expenses of maintaining and constructing main roads shall be raised and defrayed, 75 per cent. out of the Road Fund and 25 per cent. out of the poor rate."

The Chairman said that the Governor-General's message covered only an appropriation for the payment of Consultative Councils. No money could be voted by either House unless the object had been approved by the Governor-General. As the message received only covered a definite subject, Sir John Keane's amendment appeared to be out of order. So far as he could see under the Road Improvement Act of 1910, there was a limit upon the power of the Minister to make grants out of the Road Fund for the construction of new roads. It was expressly limited to one-third of the total amount. Sir John Keane's amendment might mean the appropriation of the entire balance.

He was not prepared to give any definite ruling on Senator O'Farrell's ingenious suggestion, that the amendment simply laid down the proportion in which the money should be spent. He would not like to commit the Senate to any definite action. He suggested that the amendment should be withdrawn, with permission to bring it up again on the report stage.

Sir John Keane said he was satisfied to adopt the Chairman's suggestion. At the same time he pointed out that the proportion of one-third had been exceeded in past years.

The Chairman said that, in view of the importance, he suggested that those interested should look up the law on the subject, and bring it up on the report stage.

The amendment was, by leave, withdrawn.

DISTRICT OR COUNTY CHARGE?

Mr. Kenny moved that, instead of being a county charge, the expenses of maintaining or constructing any county road shall be a district charge.

Sir John Keane said that he was not satisfied that the proposal was a good one. If they placed the charges on the districts they would get indifference on the part of County Councillors.

The Minister for Local Government (Mr. Burke) said that the amendment would only lead to extravagance.

Mr. Linehan supported the amendment, and said that the abolition of district councils would do away with efficiency.

The amendment was lost.

The Chairman pointed out that the section seemed altogether to ignore the existence of the Road Fund. It would seem, if the clause were passed as it stood, that every shilling of the cost of maintenance and construction, either for a new road or for a main road, would have to be borne by the poor rate.

Mr. Brown said he understood that the contribution from the Road Fund was in ease of the other, as a recoupment; and that they should put liability on the poor rate to start with.

The Chairman said that it required to be looked into; for if the section were passed it would put the absolute liability for defraying every penny of the cost of construction and maintenance of county roads on the rates. He was sure that the matter was not being overlooked, and they would leave it for the present.

THE BRIDGES ACT.

Mr. De Loughrey moved to add a new sub-section to Section 26, which dealt with loans under the Bridges Act. The object of the sub-section was to ensure that loans now being contributed by more than one county should not be affected by the Act, and should remain in the present form; and that for the purposes of the sub-section the Borough of Kilkenny should be deemed part of the County of Kilkenny.

He said that some of the loans had been levied for more than one county. The whole tendency of the bill was to widen the charge for main road maintenance, and if that section were approved it would narrow it down to one or more counties and set the matter out clearly.

Sir John Keane asked the House not to agree to the section without further consideration, and suggested that the matter should be left over to the report stage.

The Chairman said the sub-section was a very far-reaching one, and it treated the Borough of Kilkenny as the whole of the County of Kilkenny for the Bridges Act, and for all other purposes.

Mr. Barrington said that, in addition, Kilkenny, the City of Limerick, and Waterford were affected, and it would be unwise to pass any legislation dealing with Kilkenny alone.

The sub-section was allowed to stand till the Report stage.

PAYMENT FOR MATERIAL.

The question of payment for road material from quarry or pit was raised on an amendment by Mr. Westropp Bennett. Under the bill compensation is to be paid to the owner or occupier for surface damage only except that where any gravel, stone, sand or other material is taken from a pit or quarry in existence and being *bona fide* worked, the value of the material is also to be paid.

Mr. Bennett's amendment sought to delete the provision for compensation for the actual material taken. He said that there should be discrimination in favour of a man who had a quarry or pit already open when it became a question of the upkeep of the roads in the cheapest way.

In the course of a long debate, Mr. Barrington said that the possibility of getting paid for the material taken away was responsible for many scandals. He believed that under the Constitution all royalties not hitherto exercised were vested in the State, and those would include unopened quarries and gravel pits.

Sir John Keane strongly opposed the proposal, which, he said, amounted to taking away a man's property without compensation.

Mr. Kenny said that the first necessity was to get suitable material for the upkeep of the roads. He mentioned that some English local authorities go to the expense of getting whinstone material from Ireland.

The Minister pointed out that the provisions of the bill in that respect were just the same as had been in operation for many years. They had to make a distinction against road material lying in the earth and of no value unless it was required by the county council.

The amendment was rejected.

THE CHAIRMAN'S VOTE.

The same subject came on again on an amendment by Sir John Keane, which proposed to pay compensation for gravel, stone, coal or other material taken from an unopened quarry.

Mr. Barrington said that the real point was whether the material belonged to the owner of the land or the State.

The Chairman said that everything underneath the surface of the farm belonged to the owner of the land and not to the State.

Mr. Burke said that he did not think it would be advisable to adopt the amendment.

Mr. O'Duffy said that there was no hardship on landowners so far as taking material without compensation was concerned. Under the existing law compensation was allowed at the rate of £1 per English perch, or £250 per Irish acre. He did not think that any case could be made for compensation for material unless the quarry was working *bona fide* at present. He thought that compensation as it was at present was just and fair to everybody.

The Chairman said that under the bill compensation would be assessed by the District Justice.

Mr. O'Farrell said that there had been no demand for any alteration in the existing arrangements.

On a division the amendment was carried by the vote of the Chairman, 15 voting for and 15 against.

STRAYING CATTLE.

Mr. Brown moved the insertion of a new section increasing the penalties against persons who permit animals to stray upon roads. He said that in many parts of the country cattle practically lived on the roads, and with the increase in motor traffic that was a very real danger. The present law was insufficient for suppressing this evil. The maximum fine for such trespass under the old Petty Sessions Act was 2s., and the procedure was very technical. The amendment referred to all animals except dogs and cats. It was proposed that the maximum penalty should be £1 for animals straying in the day-time and £2 for animals straying at night, when the danger was greater.

Mr. Linehan said that the amendment had been put down in order to allow motorists to increase their speed. It appeared to him that the common people were ignored by the section.

Mr. Bennett said that if a beast inadvertently strayed on to the road and was found by the Civic Guard the owner would be liable to a penalty. He thought that the penalty was too much for a goat, "the most harmless animal in the world, which could not be ridden over even if one tried." (Laughter.)

Mr. Kenny said that there was no more destructive animal than the goat.

Dr. O'Sullivan described the goat as "a desperate animal," especially where two were tied together and wanted to go different ways.

The Minister for Local Government said that the amendment was a reasonable one and that he was willing to accept it.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. de Loughrey urged the deletion of the section giving power to the Minister to make regulations with regard to road-making materials.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that he was strongly in favour of the main roads being looked after by the central authority and the small roads by the local authority.

The clause was amended by deleting the word "nature" and substituting therefor the words of "standard and quality," and was passed.

The House adjourned till next Wednesday.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

JURY DISAGREES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Richard Augustus Tynan, Wexford street, Dublin, was charged with the manslaughter of a boy named Thomas Cummins, 31 Denmark street, who was knocked down by a motor cycle at the junction of St. Stephen's Green and Cuffe street on Sunday, May 4th last, and died in hospital on the following day. The jury failed to agree at the close of the evidence and was discharged. The accused was released on bail.

Mr. W. Carrigan and Mr. Dudley White (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr. J. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. E. H. Burne) defended.

Evidence was given that a man on a "Red Indian" motor bicycle passed accused on the left and his wrong side of the road. The accused swerved to the right to avoid colliding with him. The boy Cummins stepped back to avoid the "Red Indian" bicycle and was run down by the machine ridden by the accused. He was struck so violently that he turned a double somersault in the air before falling prostrate on the roadway.

A witness, William Henry, alleged that the accused did not sound the horn or give any warning of his approach. He pulled up after the accident, but the man on the "Red Indian" bicycle continued on his way and had not been heard of since.

In his address to the jury, Mr. O'Connor contended that the accident was inevitable. He examined the accused, who stated that he was travelling along St. Stephen's Green at a speed of between sixteen and eighteen miles an hour, when the "Red Indian" bicycle came up on his left side and swept past at about forty-five or fifty miles an hour. He swerved to the right and could not avoid knocking down Cummins, who stepped back right in front of his motor bicycle. It was not true to say that he did not sound his horn.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION.

Thomas Plunkett, a middle-aged man, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for having in his possession two hams which had been stolen from the premises of Joseph Rickaby, 33 Garden lane, Francis street, Dublin.

LEAD THEFT.

Having pleaded guilty to breaking into the stores of the Irish Feather Company at Tara street, Dublin, on December 15th last and stealing 60 dozen of rabbit skins and 7½ cwt. of lead, two young men named John Blackmore and Thomas Murnane were released on their own bail to keep the peace for three years. A sentence of six months' imprisonment was recorded against each of them.

The Court will not sit next Monday, and jurors, therefore, need not attend until Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

INCOME TAX.—Nairn and Condon (late Examiners, Inland Revenue, Dublin)—Adjustments, Returns, Repayment Claims. Expert attention.—13 St. Andrew street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

BEEF FOR SOLDIERS.

JUDGMENT AGAINST MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

In the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Sullivan, Henry J. Bourns, farmer, of Lisbeg, near Eyrecourt, County Galway, sued the Minister for Defence to recover £104, the price of four cattle, which he asserted that an officer of the National Army had purchased from him for the feeding of the military, who were, in July, 1922, quartered at Eyrecourt and Portumna.

Mr. Bourns, in his evidence, stated that three men—two of them in uniform and one in civilian dress—came to his house, and one of them asked him if he had any cattle for sale. One of the men was Commandant O'Reilly, and when he asked them who was to pay him, O'Reilly said "Michael Collins, of the National Army." The plaintiff said that that was all right, and that Collins was good enough for him. After inspection and some negotiations as to price, they bought four cattle, and he sent them to Eyrecourt, as requested, accompanied by a docket showing the weight and the price. He did not know the men, but he since learned that one of them, Mitchell, was a butcher at Portumna. The men had come in a military motor car from Portumna. For a month there was no sign of payment forthcoming, and he wrote to General Headquarters, Dublin, and received a postcard in reply, stating that the matter was being inquired into. Mitchell had made an offer to pay at a lower price, but the plaintiff said that he had not sold the cattle to Mitchell, but to the military. He had not been paid a penny for the cattle yet.

The case for the defence was that Commandant O'Reilly had no authority to buy the cattle, and that Mitchell, who was a contractor to the military, was, in fact, the purchaser. The officer, who was engaged with his men in removing an obstruction on the road near Mr. Bourns' house, had given Mitchell "a lift" from Portumna, and just walked with him to Mr. Bourns' house.

James O'Reilly, an ex-officer, denied that he had any hand in purchasing the cattle, and he had not said that "General Collins, of the National Army," would pay. Mitchell turned round at this and said he was the man who would pay.

Mr. Justice Sullivan gave judgment for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. Davidson) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the defence.

AN ESCAPED BULLOCK.

NEW TRIAL OF ACTION SOUGHT.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR, AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

An appeal, by way of a new trial motion, was heard in the case of Howard v. O'Connor and Co., which was brought on behalf of the plaintiff, Ita Howard (a minor, suing by Hannah Teresa Byrne, her next friend), from a decision of Mr. Justice Johnston in giving judgment for the defendants, Messrs. Bergin, O'Connor and Co., cattle salesmasters, of St. Joseph's road, Prussia street, Dublin, on the findings of the jury at the trial.

The jury awarded the plaintiff £250 damages in respect of personal injuries sustained by her in consequence of having been knocked down by a runaway bullock the property of the defendants on the footpath in Lord Edward street, Dublin, on the 7th November, 1923; and Mr. Justice Johnston reserved judgment, which he subsequently delivered in favour of the defendants after hearing legal arguments.

It appeared that the bullock, with another, had escaped while a wagon in which they had been carried from Roscrea was being unloaded and ran away through the streets. The animal had been captured, but it escaped a second time, and passing through Lord Edward street knocked down the plaintiff, who sustained a fracture of the left arm and other injuries.

In the action it was alleged that the injuries were caused by the negligence of the defendants; and Mr. Justice Johnston's decision, it was stated, was based on the fact that the bullock was not vicious.

A material question in the case was whether proper precautions had been taken at the unloading at the Kingsbridge by the defendants' representatives.

The jury found that proper precautions had not been taken, inasmuch as the cattle should have been unloaded at the proper cattle unloading bank.

Mr. W. G. Gleeson and Mr. M. C. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Bacon (instructed by Mr. L. J. O'Neill) for the defendants.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

CO. LIMERICK ESTATE.

INTERESTING LAND CASE.

An appeal was heard in the case of the estate of William Darcy, Co. Limerick, brought by ten sub-tenants on the estate, from an order, dated 11th November last, of Mr. Justice Wylie declaring that the holdings of the sub-tenants were exempted or excluded from the provisions of the Land Act, 1923. The appellants sought to have the order discharged and a declaration made that the appellants were entitled under Section 23 of the Act to a reduction of 25 per cent. in their rents.

It was alleged that Mr. Justice Wylie had no jurisdiction to make the order, and misdirected himself in deciding that the appellants' holdings were excluded from the provisions of the Act.

It appeared that William Darcy held some 330 acres of land, situated in the townland of Ballyagran, Co. Limerick, and had entered into an agreement for purchase under the Land Acts, the head landlord being Colonel Roche.

The appellants were his sub-tenants and resided in the village of Ballyagran, and they claimed to be entitled to a reduction in their rents of 25 per cent., which Mr. Darcy himself was entitled to under the circumstances as between himself and the head landlord.

Mr. Justice Wylie held that the appellants' holdings were of a residential character and did not come within the Act of 1923.

The Court allowed the appeal and made an order discharging Mr. Justice Wylie's order. They held that Mr. Justice Wylie had no jurisdiction to make the order, and gave the appellants the costs of the application before Mr. Justice Wylie and the costs of the appeal.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Binchy (instructed by Messrs. James Binchy and Son) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Poole (instructed by Mr. James T. Liston) for Mr. William Darcy.

LABOUR CANDIDATE'S GRIEVANCE.

In the case of Denis Cullen, of 43 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, Dublin, against Joseph Stanley, William Balfe, and Patrick Byrne, trading as the Gaelic Press, and James Larkin,

Mr. Lynch, K.C., with whom was Mr. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Roger Green and Son), applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an interlocutory injunction against the defendants restraining them from publishing alleged libellous matters of and concerning the plaintiff.

The plaintiff made an affidavit, in which he said that he was a baker by trade, and the paid official Secretary of the National Amalgamated Bakers' and Confectioners' Trade Union of Ireland. He had been selected and adopted by the Irish Labour Party as the Labour candidate for the constituency of North Dublin, at the forthcoming elections for Dail Eireann. The newspaper known as the *Irish Worker*, published and edited by James Larkin, in an issue of the 24th January, 1925, printed and published the following libel of and concerning him, in an article under the caption in large black type, "Two Labour Skates":—

"There is another self-styled Labour candidate in the field. Denis Cullen is the lamb for the slaughter. This Cullen—a baker—when a boy in Artane Industrial Schools, volunteered to come out and work as a scab in Downes's Bakery during a bakers' strike, many years ago, but not too many for it to be forgotten. And Cullen will partner Lawlor in the centre of the limelight in future issues."

The plaintiff said that the article, and the words complained of, stating that he volunteered to come out from Artane and work as a scab in Downes's Bakery during a bakers' strike many years ago, were without any foundation.

Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly), who appeared for Joseph Michael Stanley, William Balfe, and Patrick Byrne, asked for an adjournment until Monday.

The defendant, James Larkin, who was in court, said that he was prepared to go into the box and prove the statement that was complained of.

Mr Lynch submitted that, in view of this attitude, his lordship should give the order that the plaintiff was entitled to get.

Mr. Nolan-Whelan, on behalf of the Gaelic Press, and Mr. James Larkin himself, having given an undertaking not to repeat the allegation in the meanwhile, the application was adjourned until Monday.

DAIL MEMBER'S ACTION.

ARTICLE IN "IRISH WORKER."

Mr. M. C. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), in the case in which Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., is plaintiff, and the Gaelic Press defendants, asked for liberty on behalf of the plaintiff to administer interrogatories to the defendants.

Counsel said that the Gaelic Press were printers and publishers of the newspaper called the *Irish Worker*, which published the article complained of. They were served with notice to admit—first, that they were printers and publishers of the *Irish Worker*, and, secondly, that they printed and published the issue in which the alleged libel was circulated. No reply was received to the notice.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that he would give leave to interrogate as to whether they were printers and publishers on and before 24th May, 1924.

WITNESS SENT TO JAIL.

DUBLIN BANKRUPTCY CASE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

Henry Murphy, 35 North Clarence street, Dublin, whose sister, Miss Bridget Murphy, a bankrupt, of the same address, was committed to prison last week for refusing to answer questions, appeared in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday, for examination, and was committed to prison for unsatisfactory answering.

The witness, in reply to Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. James Fagan), who appeared for the creditors' assignee, said that he had had some money in the National Bank, Drumcondra, and took it out about six months ago. He was not prepared to say what the amount was. He was not a bankrupt, and was not supposed to tell everybody his business. He had had money in another bank, but would not say what bank it was.

Mr. Sherry—How much money did you lodge in the Bank of Ireland on the 31st March, 1924? I am not prepared to tell you that.

Did you sister, Bridget Murphy, give you any money on the 31st March, 1924? No, she did not.

Did you withdraw from the Bank of Ireland on the 12th January of this year £9,500? I did.

Where did you get that money? I earned that money.

Do you positively say that your sister, on the 31st March, 1924, did not give you £9,500? She did not.

Mr. Lynn (instructed by Messrs. E. B. Maguire and Co.), who appeared for Mr. Murphy, submitted that, as the bankrupt herself had been made amenable in respect of the property in the case, it was incompetent for the assignee to get at somebody else.

Three officials—one of the Provincial Bank, College street, and two from the Bank of Ireland, College Green—were examined, the effect of their evidence being that on the 31st March, 1924, the bankrupt withdrew from the Provincial Bank a sum of £9,500 in £100 Provincial Bank notes; that on the same date Henry Murphy lodged in the Bank of Ireland £9,500 in £100 Provincial Bank notes, and that on the 12th January last the witness withdrew £9,500 from the Bank of Ireland.

The witness still said that this £9,500 was his money. He repeated that he earned it.

Mr. Sherry—I asked you the last day did you do any work, and your reply was—"No; I live on the rents." How much do you get from the property you claim? £8 a week.

Where have you been getting £9,500 before the 31st March? I won't tell you.

Where is the £9,500 now? I am not prepared to tell you that.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that he would have to make an order committing Mr. Henry Murphy for unsatisfactory answering.

ADDITIONAL COURT ROOM.

MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY'S COMPLAINT.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy, who dealt with non-jury cases in the Benchers' Chambers, Dublin Castle, yesterday apologised to the parties for the want of accommodation, and said that it was a great public inconvenience to have to hold a court in such an unsuitable room. The Public Works Department had been working for some months past at the preparation of an additional court, and he would respectfully say to them that they should apply a little more pressure and finish the work.

Mr. Wood, K.C., agreed with his Lordship that it was most inconvenient to the parties, and their witnesses to have trials in that chamber.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy said that he could not understand why the additional court had not been completed long ago.

DUBLIN POLICE CLAIMS.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

The case of Cahill and others v. Attorney-General and others, involving important questions with reference to the rights of voluntarily retiring and retired members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force in respect of pay, pensions and compensation allowances, was before the Court for the seventh time.

Mr. Overend, K.C., who, with Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), concluded his argument on behalf of the defendants, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Justice and the Minister for Finance of the Free State.

Mr. Price, K.C., who, with Mr. Blood, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons), appeared for the plaintiffs, some thirteen in number, followed in reply, and had not concluded his argument when the further hearing was adjourned till Monday.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CASHIER ROBBED.

PRISONER SENT FOR TRIAL.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Joseph Connolly, Middle Abbey street, Dublin, was returned for trial, charged with the armed robbery of £170 from Mr. John Morrow, cashier, Messrs. H. and J. Martin, Ltd., contractors, at Clanwilliam place, on the 3rd inst. There was a further charge of stealing a motor car in Grosvenor square.

Michael O'Mara, Manor House, Castle avenue, Clontarf, stated that his car was stolen on the night of January 2 or the morning of January 3. When he saw it again it was at Terenure Police Station.

Mr. Long, solicitor, who defended, said that only one witness was able to give evidence of identification, and that evidence was not corroborated. He asked that bail should be granted.

Mr. Cussen held that the evidence regarding identification was satisfactory. He refused to grant bail.

SCENE AT UNOCCUPIED HOUSE.

(BEFORE MR. COOPER.)

James Myers (22) and Martin Hannon (24), of no fixed abode, were sent for trial on a charge of stealing a quantity of lead piping, worth £40, from a partly-demolished house known as Temple Hill, Terenure.

Evidence was given that the two men were seen by police officers in the house, one of them with some pieces of lead piping in his hand. When challenged the men tried to get away, and several shots were then fired by the detectives, who eventually succeeded in arresting them. When charged and cautioned the men said that they wished to contradict the charge.

CHARGE AGAINST BOYS.

Three boys named George Naylor, George Porter, and Andy Doyle were charged with stealing a small quantity of sweets from the shop of Miss Ellen O'Brien, 7 Berkeley road, on January 22, and with threatening the shopkeeper. It was alleged that Porter produced a knife when he and his companions entered the shop, and that the boys' attitude put the woman in dread.

The defendants were bound over in their parent's recognisances to be of good behaviour.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FREE STATE ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Within the next three or four weeks no less than nine by-elections will take place in the Saorstat. It is the clear duty of every citizen to ponder carefully the facts of the present situation. The issues involved are so grave that such a thing as apathy on the part of the electors is unthinkable. I have tried to analyze the position, unswayed by the clamours of any party. It is my conviction that the present Government deserves well of the country, although I am not a thick and thin supporter of its policy. The old age pension "cut," for instance, may have been dictated by necessity, but on grounds of humanity alone it would have been better to effect economies in some other direction. At the present juncture, however, we have got to consider the Government's record as a whole, and not in the light of a single act, which is likely to be remedied in the early future.

It will, I think, be conceded by every fair-minded person that the Government has nearly succeeded in suppressing the lawless elements in the State. The "hold-up" man and the bully are rapidly getting out of business, because the task of outwitting the forces of the law is beyond their capacity. That in itself is a tremendous help in bringing about a condition of stability in the country.

There is now in operation the Land Act of 1923, which history will surely appraise as a great effort to deal with the land hunger in the twenty-six counties. When the Shannon scheme materialises its effect upon agriculture, and, indeed, upon a score of other industries, will be incalculable. The Building Facilities Act, of 1924, represents a first effort to solve the problem of house shortage on national lines. The Judiciary Bill has brought into being a legal system which reflects popular opinion on the question. Through the medium of the Railways Bill a bold attempt has been made to deal with the difficult question of transit, freight charges, etc., within the Saorstat. In the Post Office department a dépôt has been started for the manufacture of plant and material for the service. We are promised a speeding up in the telegraph and telephone service, which means better facilities for trade development.

In putting forward these views I am fully alive to the question of high taxation, with its inevitable effect in retarding private enterprise. The Government, however, is in the unfortunate position of having to impose taxation to meet the cost of a challenge to its own authority and to that of a majority of the electors. These charges will not be recurrent, and it may reasonably be assumed that taxation will be much lighter in the near future.

On one point I join issue with the Government, and the matter should be dinned into the ears of Cumann na nGaedheal candidates at the forthcoming elections. No effective steps have been taken to deal with "profiteering" in the Saorstat, with the result that the financial strain on the middle and lower classes has become intolerable. The electors should demand the most solemn assurances that this question will be tackled by the Government at once. In so far as beer may be regarded as a food for the working man, I maintain that the incidence of prices should come within purview of any Commission that may be set up to deal with the matter.—Yours, etc.,

EDWARD McEVOY, Senator.

Mountmellick, January 30th, 1925.

COMPULSORY IRISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—At the present juncture, when the study of Irish is being so keenly discussed, it may interest your readers to know the views of the late Lord Russell of Killowen, as expressed in a letter which appeared in the *Irish Times* of June 25th, 1900. Of Lord Russell's love for Ireland and deep interest in everything Irish there can be no question. Your readers will have in mind abundant proofs of his patriotism. It is, therefore, interesting to find that even in 1900 he was haunted by the same fear that takes hold of many of us now—namely, that in zeal for the revival of the Irish language wider considerations may be lost sight of.

It is difficult to restrain the wish that Lord Russell could have passed on his breadth of vision to our present legislators. One wonders how he would have received the suggestion that the study of Irish should be made compulsory, that special bonuses should be paid for the teaching of this subject, and that the study of it should proceed so far that even mathematics should be taught in that language. The extract from the *Irish Times* of June 25th, 1900, is as follows:—

A correspondent having drawn the attention of Lord Russell of Killowen to the interpretation placed in some quarters on his remarks delivered at the recent lecture of Mr. Garvan, at the Irish Literary Society, on the study of the Irish language, has received the following reply:—

"Dear Sir,—Absence from town has delayed my answer to your letter. My observations arose thus. Mr. Garvan in his interesting lecture appeared to maintain that the Irish people could not claim to be a nation unless they possessed a distinctive language which was their general medium of intercourse and of interchange of thought. I endeavoured to combat this thesis, and I gave several instances which seemed to me inconsistent with it. I then went on to say that, while learned German writers (amongst others) had made clear the important place which the Irish language held in philological study, it seemed to me an impossible task to make the Irish language in these days the general language of the Irish people. I added that such a scheme was, in my judgment, unreal and impracticable, and involved an amount of energy which might be more usefully employed. To these opinions I adhere.

"I am opposed to any fresh barrier being raised which should tend towards isolation, or which should impede the free access of the Irish people to all avenues of the world now open to them, and of which, in large measure, they have most creditably availed themselves. I have said nothing against the study of the Irish language as a branch of learning, and as a means of unlocking for our benefit to-day the old world treasures of Irish literature. On the contrary, I wish well to all efforts in this direction.

"I remain, dear sir, yours faithfully,

"RUSSELL OF KILLOWEN."

Surely the views of so great an Irishman as Lord Russell of Killowen ought to be weighed by those who, with a zeal not always tempered by wisdom, seek by coercive measures to advance the study of Irish.—Yours, etc.,

"FESTINA LENTE."

Dublin, January 30th, 1925.

BREAD PRODUCTION COSTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In your report of the evidence from Belfast before the Food Prices Commission there is one piece of information which is worthy of the attention of the Dublin consumer. It is that the wage of a Belfast baker is 72s. for 47 hours. In Dublin it is 94s. for 46 hours. It is known that there is a considerable dilation of labour in the Belfast bakeries; the output *per* man is larger; the extra wage paid to "top men" is less; and their number is smaller than in Dublin, where it is sometimes as high as one-fifth of the total number, at 12s. 6d. *per* week extra. Unless a change has been made in recent times, the same trade union controls both cities. The difference of 22s. *per* week represents one farthing *per* 4lb. loaf. I think that you might, quite reasonably, ask the Irish operatives' union to explain the difference. Is it a concession to Belfast or a tax on Dublin? The Dublin master bakers might be asked if they are satisfied to allow this to continue.—Yours, etc.,

"BREAD."

Dublin, January 30th, 1925.

WOMEN AND THE CIVIL SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Irish Women Citizens' Association is concerned with the rights and responsibilities of women citizens as well as with the efficient and economic conduct of public affairs. In the interests of both these objects they consider that public attention should be drawn to what appears to them to be the inequitable and inefficient manner in which the work of the Civil Service Commission, as at present constituted, is carried out.

It is within the knowledge of this Association that, since the establishment of the Commission, at least two examinations for the Civil Service have been held in contravention of the provisions of the Civil Service Regulation Act passed by the Oireachtas. Two other examinations had been announced to take place early in the present year, one for junior administrative posts and the other for junior executive posts. In both cases the Civil Service Commission refused to admit women to the examination. On being challenged as to the legality, under the Civil Service Regulation Act, of excluding women, the Commission was obliged to cancel the examinations and to announce fresh ones open to both men and women.

This Association would suggest that the appointment of a competent and independent woman as a member of the Civil Service Commission would help to prevent the recurrence of such serious mistakes.—Yours, etc.,

M. S. DOCKRELL, C.C., U.D.C., President.
E. MACNAGHTEN, Honorary Secretary.

Irish Women Citizens' and Local Government Association,
5 Leinster street, Dublin,
January 30th, 1925.

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—A register of hotels and boarding-houses throughout the Free State is being compiled by the Irish Tourist Association, with a view to securing authentic information as to the accommodation available for visitors in various centres. It is more than likely that in the near future, thanks to the interest being displayed in the Irish tourist movement by transportation companies catering for traffic to this country, all houses registered with, and certified by, this Association as suitable for the accommodation of visitors will secure valuable free publicity, which will place them directly in touch with such visitors. It is, therefore, to be hoped that interested parties will supply us with particulars of their establishments and of the accommodation available. It will, of course, be understood that this registration system does not involve the privilege of free publicity through various mediums which the Association already provides for its hotel members.—Yours, etc.,

J. P. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Irish Tourist Association,
5a College street, Dublin,
January 30th, 1925.

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The following extra subscriptions have been received at 33 Molesworth street, amounting to £2,527 18s. 2d. £663 15s. has been already acknowledged, making a total of £3,191 13s. 2d.

Information as to further developments in order to cope with distribution of relief will be made in the course of a day or two.—Yours, etc.,

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, Jan. 31, 1925.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice)—Before the Chief Justice—In the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Petition for the Appointment of Commissioners for Oaths—Thomas Neligan, at Dingle; John O'Dowd, at Westport. In Lunacy. Motions—52nd Sec., A. [illegible], J. H. Walsh and Co.; 68th Sec. Exparte, J. H. Walsh; 52nd Sec. O'Keeffe and Lynch; Carroll. Petitions—52nd Sec., Keohane; 12th Sec., 15th Sec. and Trustee Act, 1893, A. J. Beatty.

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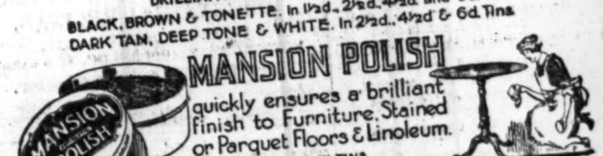

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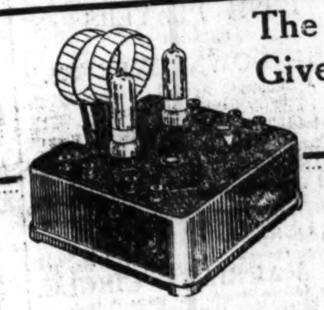
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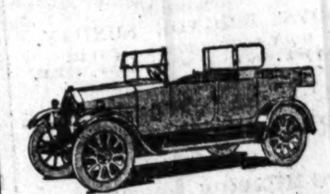
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There will be an Election at this Hospital on TUESDAY the 17th day of February, 1925, at 9.30 o'clock a.m., for MALE PATIENTS.
Forms of Application for Admission may be had at the Hospital.
N.B.—The Forms must be sent to the Hospital, completed and signed by the Applicant, on or before Friday, the 6th day of February, 1925, which will be the last day for the Medical Examination of Applicants at the Hospital.
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A JOINT CONFERENCE of ALL-IRELAND CATTLE TRADE ASSOCIATIONS will be held on MONDAY NIGHT NEXT, the 2nd FEBRUARY, at the CONFRATERNITY HALL, THURLES, at 8 o'clock p.m., when Representatives from all parts of Ireland will attend, and matters of vital importance to the Trade will be discussed.
CHARLES CULHANE, Esq., Thurles, will Preside.
All Members of the Trade are invited.
T. L. SMYTH, Chairman, Irish Cattle Traders' and Stock Owners' Association, Dublin.
P. J. BUCKLEY, Chairman, Irish Cattle Trade Association, Cork.
W. MURPHY, Chairman, South of Ireland Cattle Trade Association, Cork.
H. CASSIDY, Chairman, Cattle Exporters' Association, Dublin.

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A Subscription List has now been opened for the purpose of raising a fund to erect a Memorial to the soldiers and sailors from Drogheda and District who fell in the Great War, 1914-1918. Intending subscribers are urgently requested to send in their subscriptions as soon as convenient. Subscriptions will be received by any of the Banks in Drogheda, or members of the Committee, or by the Honorary Treasurers, Messrs. Luke J. Elcock, Laurence street, Drogheda, and Robert Webster, Shop street, Drogheda.
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A LECTURE will be given by Mr. HENRY J. FRIEL, B.A., on the subject:—
"DOES THE BUDGET BALANCE,"
In the
PHYSICS THEATRE OF THE COLLEGE,
EARLSFORT TERRACE,
On MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, at 8 p.m.
The President of the College will Preside.
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5 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.
NOTICE OF FIFTY-NINTH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
The Annual General Meeting of this Association will be held in the
CENTRAL HOTEL, DUBLIN,
on SATURDAY, the 7th day of FEBRUARY, 1925, when the Abstract of Accounts and Report for 1924 will be submitted for adoption, and Auditors elected. Chair will be taken at 7 o'clock sharp by the Chairman for 1925—MR. THOMAS H. GRAY.
J. V. MacCONVILLE, Secretary,
31st January, 1925.
A SMOKING CONCERT
will be held subsequent to the Meeting, when members and several well-known Artistes have promised to contribute. Those desirous of taking part in the entertainment should communicate with the Secretary.
Members can bring their friends to the Concert.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—
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The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

At the sitting of the Greater Dublin Commission yesterday additional evidence was taken from Blackrock in support of its objection to inclusion in the city.—(Page 9.)

The Rev. D. H. Hall stated yesterday that he had received an offer of a loan of £250,000, at 2 per cent., for a housing scheme.—(Page 7.)

The Ministerial Party's by-election campaign will be opened to-morrow. President Cosgrave will speak in Dublin, and there will be nineteen other meetings.—(Page 7.)

The Senate yesterday discussed the construction and maintenance of roads.—(Page 5.)

An Order controlling the entry of aliens into the Free State was published yesterday.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The Turkish authorities on Thursday night expelled the Greek Patriarch from Constantinople. Great indignation at this action was expressed in the Greek Assembly yesterday, and the sitting was suspended as a sign of mourning.—(Page 7.)

Severe snowstorms are reported in the United States.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Kempton Park yesterday Hong-Kong won the Kempton Park Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL.

The merger of the "Big Three" whiskey companies was arranged yesterday. The Distillers Company acquires the Ordinary Shares of Buchanan-Dewar and John Walker and Sons on the basis of five Distillers for every four of the other companies.—(Page 7.)

London Stock Markets were quiet, with a generally firm tone.—(Page 10.)

The Treasury bill rate was lower at an average of 3 9-16 per cent. Loans again in urgent demand at 3½-4½ per cent. The Exchanges were quiet.—(Page 10.)

Dublin Stock Market was steady. Radio Common continued to fall heavily. Dublin Distillers and Guinness quieter.—(Page 10.)

Many Mansions.

Everybody can recall stories of travel in which ships have sought stubbornly for entrance to a reef-locked island or mountaineers for a cleft of approach to apparently inaccessible heights. With what new hope the adventurers' hearts were thrilled when at last the long-sought channel or gully was discovered! Some such hope must be lightening to-day the hearts of many who had begun to regard Dublin's housing problem as insoluble. Where the Government has failed, where civic enterprise has failed, where Capital and Labour have found themselves at cross-purposes, a private citizen, single-handed, has achieved results that are substantial in themselves and full of promise for the future. The Reverend D. H. Hall's only assets were an urgent sense of need, trust in the patriotism of his fellow-citizens and trust in God. He has sought to make good-will take the place of cash—or rather, to make it fructify in cash—and already he has been wonderfully successful. In the letter which we printed yesterday Mr. Hall described how he started several building schemes with the *minimum* of money and with the *maximum* of faith in the good-will of employers and workers, and how the result was, and will be, rows of decent houses built at prices far below present prices on the ordinary building market. He has faced many troubles, but we hope and believe that he is near the end of them; for the city is beginning to appreciate the immense value of his labours. Now the Association for the Housing of the Very Poor proposes to build twenty-six three-roomed houses, in the Coombe district, at a cost of £320 apiece. Messrs. W. and R. Jacob have offered to subscribe £5,000 in shares, in return for the right to nominate a certain number of tenants. Mr. Hall pleads for further help of this wise sort, and shows that, if employers of labour, private citizens and parish organisations will co-operate, a large supply of cheap houses can be built on land that is waiting to receive them. He was able to tell the Statistical Society yesterday that a "big organisation"—is it the master-builders themselves?—has offered to lend £250,000, at two *per cent.* interest, if its workers will act "on the lines" of Mr. Hall's scheme.

What are "the lines" of Mr. Hall's scheme? He would be the last to claim any novelty for them: indeed, they are as old as the Sermon on the Mount, but, alas! they are unfamiliar in their application to the industrial life of Dublin. Mr. Hall and his fellow-workers of the Association for the Housing of the Very Poor are pioneers in the local building trade, because they have discovered a new cement, which has the magic property of cheapening the cost of houses. During the last dozen years our civic structure has been in a state of disintegration because the original cement—a spirit of kinship between master and servant, employer and employed—has crumbled into dust, until now the whole edifice is as insecure as the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral. Capital and Labour have stood at arms' length. Their mutual reproaches have been most barren when most true. Wages have increased without contentment or increased output. The standard of production has declined in inverse ratio to its cost. The sources of private benevolence have been impaired by a national mood of discouragement and apathy. Mr. Hall's new cement is nothing more mysterious than a motive which promises to bind Capital and Labour, creeds and classes, together once more in a common task. He invites employers to forget their grievances and suspicions. He invites the workers to be generous—not that employers may make larger dividends, but that their own fellows may escape from the foulness of the slums. He invites prosperous folk to make investments in that most gilt-edged of all securities, the health and happiness of the State. Mr. Hall's answer to the criticism that Labour stints its output is the proved fact that Labour, working in Labour's cause, has not stinted it for him. Can this spirit be brought to the fulfilment of an enterprise which will transform not only the face, but the soul, of Dublin? Great issues depend upon the answer. We hope that the cause will be furthered by the conference which the Irish Women Workers' Union has called for the 11th February; but we suggest that a truly civic *status* ought to be given to it by a public meeting at the Dublin Mansion House under the auspices of the heads of all the Churches and the city's leading representatives of Capital and Labour.

The Price of Bread.

An immediate rise in the price of bread is about to be imposed in London. On Monday next the cost of the quartern loaf will be advanced from tenpence to elevenpence, and a further increase to one shilling will become necessary if the price of flour reaches sixty shillings *per* sack. This further addition to the already high cost of living has become inevitable as a result of the comparative failure of the Canadian wheat crop during the present year. Last year Canada had an excellent harvest, and, if expectations had been fulfilled, this year would have brought a welcome reduction in bread prices; but, unfortunately, the weather was unpropitious and Canada's yield of wheat is only one-third of its "bumper" crop of twelve months ago. Such a condition of affairs always leads to considerable speculation, and this year a regular mania seems to have seized the members of the Chicago wheat-pit, where the fate of the world's bread supply is determined. There has been a great deal of wild dealing in "futures" during the past few weeks, and prices have been soaring in consequence. The cargo of one ship was bought and sold three times over, yielding a substantial profit to the vendor every time; and "fashionable" Chicago is indulging all its propensities for heavy gambling at the expense of the unfortunate inhabitants of poverty-stricken districts throughout the world where the difference of one halfpenny in the price of a quartern loaf is regarded almost as a disaster. This mad speculation is continuing at an extremely high pressure, and nobody can tell where it will stop. Wheat which at present is being quoted at two dollars, three and three-quarter cents may rise as high as three dollars *per* bushel, in which case serious privation will be caused in every country in Europe. The Canadian wheat crop already has yielded 3,000,000 dollars more than last year's crop, which was three times its size.

The price of bread is by far the most important factor in the economy of every nation, and the time has come when steps ought to be taken to prevent this frivolous speculation in the people's food. The Government of Manitoba very properly has tried to prevent dealings in "futures" by the enforcement of a stiff tax on all such transactions; but the Canadian courts hold that the State Legislature has no constitutional power in the matter, and the ruling of the Privy Council is being invoked. The rise in bread prices will hit Ireland very severely. Already bread costs more in Dublin than it costs in London; and, undoubtedly, the increase in British prices will be reflected immediately in the Irish market. The failure of the potato crop has increased the demand for bread in all parts of the country, and in the poorer districts of Dublin, as well as in the rural areas, the advance of the quartern loaf to a shilling will hit our struggling housewives very hardly. In the Free State we have other factors which tend to maintain the price of bread at a high level. The Dublin baker, for instance, works for forty-six hours *per* week, and gets £4 14s. for his trouble, whereas the Belfast baker works for forty-seven hours *per* week and must be satisfied with £3 12s. These figures need no comment. They show that whether or not there is a speculative panic in Chicago, whether or not a corner in wheat is being engineered by unscrupulous dealers, the Dublin citizen must continue to pay a higher price than anybody else for his daily bread. The camel's back already is dangerously overladen, and all these little straws are accumulating with alarming rapidity. Of course, the Free State is dependent on world prices, but there is no earthly reason why its inhabitants should be mulcted in additional wage bills. We fail to see why a Dublin baker should be paid twenty-two shillings *per* week in excess of his Belfast colleague's wages. So long as that condition of affairs is allowed to continue dear bread will be the order of the day.

Italy's Tourists.

Recently published figures show—says the Rome Correspondent of the *Morning Post*—that during 1923 Italy reaped a profit of over twenty million pounds from the tourist traffic. Some 700,000 travellers visited Italy during that year. Of these 113,000 were English, 93,000 were French; 88,000 came from the United States and over 170,000 from Central Europe. It is estimated that the average stay made by tourists in Italy is three weeks, and the average expenditure by every tourist is thirty shillings a day. During 1925 the Holy Year ceremonies are expected to cause a large increase over the substantial totals of visitors in 1923 and 1924; and the profits derived from this source of revenue will be a considerable factor in the balancing of the national accounts. Italy, with its natural glories, its treasures of art, its storied cities and its superb climate, is of all lands that to which every traveller turns. Of old it was the "Garden of the Empire," and still all roads lead thereto. If, however, Italy is to reap its harvest, Signor Mussolini must reassure a world which has read of revolutionary government, of suppression and coercion. Nothing is more injurious to the prospects of the tourist traffic than news of civil discord, and the nation that would have guests must set its house in order. A report from Constantinople says that the Turkish authorities are seeking to revive the city's prosperity by fostering the tourist business. Large numbers of Americans are expected, and all preparations are being made for the tactful and painless spoiling of the Egyptians. The historic parts of Europe are becoming show places for the New World; but since St. Sophia, the Coliseum and the Hill of Tara cannot be removed by seekers of souvenirs, Europe may rest content in collecting the dollars of Maine and Texas.

A Dismal Year.

A statistical examination, published in *The Times*, of last year's rainfall is gloomy reading. During the year there were several prodigious falls in the British Isles, amounting sometimes to an inch a day. The year, as a whole, was the wettest since 1903, and there are few cases on record of more steadily persistent wetness, continuing from week to week and from month to month without a sunny interlude. The best months of the whole year were February and March. In Ireland the rainfall during these months amounted only to 56 and 41 *per cent.* of the average; but with April came the deluge. May saw a rainfall more than half as heavy again as the average, and in September, when the desperate farmers looked on their still green crops and hoped for a few dry days of harvest sun, the heavens opened and drenched the land with no less than 217 *per cent.* of the normal fall. The skies smiled cynically on the sopping land in October, when the rainfall was a fine fraction under normal; but November and December again were unduly wet. The old saying that all the year rues a fine February never was more fully justified. At a few places in Scotland there was a rainfall heavier than even Ireland's worst records; but Ireland, as a whole, was surpassed only by the Isle of Man in the percentage of increase on average falls. It would appear that the legendary Clerk of the Weather Office lives at Limavady; for there—and there only in all Ireland—the rainfall was just below normal.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen drove to Newmarket this week and visited the Royal stables at Egerton House, where they were received by Major Fetherstonhaugh, manager of the Royal Stud, and Mr. W. R. Jarvis, the newly appointed trainer. All the boxes and their occupants were inspected.

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The Marquis of Cambridge has returned to Shotton Hall from Wales, where he has been shooting with Lord Harlech at Glyn Hall. The Marquis of Donegall has returned to Oxford University from St. Moritz. His mother, the Marchioness of Donegall, who is at present in Paris, will remain abroad till Easter. The Marchioness of Douro, with her children, the Earl of Mornington and Lady Anne Wellesley, has accompanied her mother, Lady Glentanar, to the South of France, where they are staying at the Villa Primavera, Cap Ferrat.

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The Marquis of Waterford, assisted by his mother, Lady Osborne Beauclerk, and his sisters, Lady Blanche, Lady Katherine and Lady Patricia Beresford, gave a party for over three hundred children at Curraghmore this week. After tea there was a cinematograph entertainment, which was a great treat to the little guests, who were the children of the tenants and workers on the estates.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne have returned to London from Bowood Park. The Earl of Bessborough has left London to join the Countess of Bessborough at Stansted Park. The Dowager Marchioness of Bute has returned to London from Cardiff Castle, where she was staying with the Marquis and Marchioness of Bute, who left England for Lisbon yesterday. The Countess of Cavan returned to London from Paris yesterday. Florence Lady Nunburnholme is starting today for Nice. The Earl of Shaftesbury, his daughter, Lady Dorothea Ashley, and his sister, Lady Mildred Allsopp, have left for Rome, where they will make a stay of a couple of months.

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The Earl of Derby has been ordered a complete rest and will be unable to fulfil any engagements for a week or two. Countess Beatty is still far from well and will remain for the present in the South of France, where Mrs. James Forbes will join her next Monday. The Earl of Dysart has returned to Ham House from Buckminster Park and will leave this evening for the South of France.

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Sir Joseph Nunan, K.C., LL.D., has returned to the Authors' Club, London, from India and the West Indies, and will reside in London.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. Lynden Roberts Miller, eldest son of the Bishop of Cashel and Waterford, and Lady Beatrix Patricia de la Poer Beresford, youngest daughter of the late Marquis of Waterford and Lady Osborne Beauclerk.

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L. J. Curtin, M.D., has returned to 24 Lower Baggot street.

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Dr. J. E. Deale has changed his residence to 67 Fitzwilliam square.

Fifty smart Cotton, Linen and Voile Dresses (unsold because of last year's unfavourable summer), all perfectly fresh, reduced to a fraction of original cost. From 7s. 6d. upwards.—Switzer's Costume Gallery.

Last Days of Sale.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Elizabeth Arden, Venetian Beauty Preparations. Sole agents, Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street.

Perfection in Millinery. Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green, Dublin.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Vere R. Hunt, F. W. Harrison, R. E. Beckerson, Mr. and Mrs. John Budds, J. J. King, A. Panton Watkinson, John F. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. John Good, F. S. Hunter.

Departures:—Mrs. W. Verdon, Miss S. Ross, Sir James and Lady Percy, Miss K. Burgess, May J. Robinson, J. F. Hannan, Miss M. Hannan, Mrs. Raymond, F. Fry, Miss Madge Callaghan, D. Dempsey, Miss Longworth Dames, Miss M. Parker, Miss M. J. Martin, Mrs. M. Bewley, Miss S. Barrett, Miss Vera Barrett, Miss Ursula Greer, E. S. McNeill, Miss Sheila Tindal, Miss M. Tindal, Miss Brabazon, D. L. L. Eccles, J. H. B. Batten, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mackeown, Capt. and Mrs. Ruddock, P. Eustace, V. Greer, J. Gill, Miss M. L. Bethell, Miss P. M. Wallis, Miss R. W. T. Guinness, W. P. Willis, J. T. Braid, Miss J. Russell, Miss S. Russell, Miss Lillie Ward, E. Ramsay Phillips.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Last few days of Sale. Final reductions.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin & Co., 41 Grafton st.

The Maison Marcel, Ltd., 2 Dawson street, are the Sole Agents in the Free State for the Beauty Products of Roselaird, 5th Avenue, New York, and the famous Institute Marquette. Beauty Specialist in attendance from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Puss-in-Boots," 2.30, 6.50, and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Mother Goose," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—"The Down Express," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Cathleen Ni Houlihan" and "The Mineral Workers," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Boy of Mine."
Metropole Cinema—"Shadows of Paris," 2.30, 4.45, 7, and 9.15 p.m.
Corinthian Picture Theatre—"America," 1.30, 3.45, 6, and 8.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Reveille," 3.30, 6, and 8.30 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Marriage Circle," 3 to 10.15 p.m.
Celebrity Concert—Theatre Royal, 3 p.m.
Cumann na nGaedheal Convention—Parnell Square, 8 o'clock.
Interprovincial Hockey.—Ladies' Matches—Connaught v. Ulster, 2.15; Leinster v. Munster, 3.15—Alexandra College Grounds, Milltown.

SUNDAY.

La Scala Theatre—Orchestral Concert, 4 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—Concert, 4 p.m.
Public Meeting in Dublin—Address by President Cosgrave and others, 3.30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL FUND.

Contributions amounting to £4,555 were received by *The Times* yesterday towards the St. Paul's Preservation Fund, bringing the grand total up to £211,504 19s. 6d.

LONDON LETTER.

A LIBERAL LEADER.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The much-debated question of leadership in the Liberal Party gave rise to a very lively discussion to-day during the secret session of the Liberal Convention. The subject was introduced by Mr. J. M. Hogge, who demanded that with every new Parliament there should be a meeting of Liberal members of both Houses to elect a leader. This started the debate, and among those who took part in it were Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Holt, of Liverpool; Sir Charles Hobhouse and Mr. Pringle. The debate was a very animated one while it lasted, but it closed without a vote being taken, and the question is thus left open.

Queen Victoria's Statue.

The proposal to remove the statue of Queen Victoria in the House of Lords to provide a site for the Peers' War Memorial was described by Lord Rosebery, in *The Times* of January 10th, as "an implied degradation of a great Queen." Following upon this, Lord Rosebery has written an article for *English Life* for February, eulogising the memory of Queen Victoria. He points out that "when Queen Victoria succeeded to the Crown the force and tradition of Monarchy had much declined in this country. Greatly to her own renown, and for the welfare of her people amidst toppling dynasties and violent convulsions abroad, she made her kingship, her leadership, her guidance an increasing power for good. She not merely offered the example of a pure and simple family life in the midst of a splendid Court, but she animated the whole nation with a sense of sympathy and fellowship which proceeded from the Throne. She knit her people together, and that, I believe, will be her noblest epitaph."

Imperial Air Service.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for Air, is taking a close interest in matters connected with the development of an Imperial Air Service, and hopes that his tenure of office will see the inauguration of, at least, a regular airship service to India. The full reports of Sir W. Sefton Brancker with regard to the proposed route and the intermediate stations at which mooring masts should be erected are to receive the immediate attention of Sir Samuel Hoare on their arrival, and a complete scheme based upon the most authoritative *data* is to be placed before the Cabinet at the earliest opportunity.

Canterbury Convocation.

There can be little fear of any immediate disaster to St. Paul's Cathedral in the minds of the principal ecclesiastics of the Church of England; for the new Convocation of Canterbury will be opened in the Cathedral on Thursday next by the Archbishop of Canterbury, accompanied by all the Bishops of the Southern Province and many representative clergy. The Litany will be sung in Latin, and a sermon, also in Latin, will be preached by the Dean of Salisbury, after which the Lower House will elect its prolocutor. Both Houses will meet subsequently at the Church House for the transaction of business. When the Convocation meets another attempt is to be made to remove the disqualification which prevents Church of England clergymen from sitting in the House of Commons. A motion will be submitted asking the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishops of the Upper House to present an address to the King, urging that steps may be taken to amend the present law.

It is not generally known that, as the law stands at present, a clergyman may be nominated and elected, but he may not sit or vote in the House of Commons without rendering himself liable to a penalty of five hundred pounds, if sued by a common informer. An Act was passed in 1870 which permitted clergymen to be elected, and to sit, provided that they had renounced their Orders, and several clergymen have been members of Parliament under this Act. This method of entering Parliament is regarded as an indignity to which clergymen should not be called upon to submit. Clergymen of other denominations are allowed to sit and vote in the Commons without trouble or question, and it is thought to be time that the privilege should be shared by all clergymen.

The Price of Bread.

Bread is to be raised by one penny the 4lb. loaf in London next Monday, the highest price since October, 1921, and it is quite possible that it may rise another penny to one shilling for the 4lb. loaf. A great London baker said to-day that there is nobody at the present moment who can safely prophesy what the future price of bread will be. Apart from speculation in the United States, there are the failure of the potato crop in Ireland and the buying of seed wheat by Russia, a country formerly exporting great quantities of grain. Millers generally are of the opinion that it is the intervention of Russia in the markets of the world that has caused the present increase in prices. It is said that English wheat is very poor this year owing to the rainy weather, and much of it is of little use.

The Electrical Strike.

Lord Peel, the First Commissioner of Works, intends to make a move to end the strike of electrical engineers employed in connection with the Government departments. He has invited the representatives of the several unions concerned to meet him and the officials of his department to-morrow, in order that he may take up with the executives of the unions the question of breach of contract. The Workers' Union, which includes in its ranks the largest number of the strikers, has decided to allow the men strike pay, beginning on Tuesday next, thus recognising the strike as an official one. Rew, the engineering labourer, whose lapse in his membership of his union is the cause of the strike, was at work to-day, and the Office of Works here definitely announced that he will not be discharged at the demand of the strikers.

Influenza.

Influenza, mild in form, but extremely infectious, is again playing havoc in London. A peculiarity of the present type is that in many cases there is only a slight temperature, and the principal symptoms take the form of gastric disturbances. The City of London Medical Officer says to-day that it is in epidemic form in the City and that the staffs of many offices are much depleted by it. The L.C.C. Medical Officer says that the schools are greatly affected, teachers suffering to a remarkable extent. The Ministry of Health recognise the existence of the epidemic, and attribute it solely to the recent weather. The advice generally given is that people should go to bed the moment they get a temperature, and stay there until they are better.

The American Ambassador.

Mr. Kellogg, the retiring United States Ambassador, is to leave London for New York on February 18th, and from now until then he and Mrs. Kellogg are likely to lead a busy life. To-night the Prince of Wales was present at the first of a series of farewell functions. The King and Queen will dine with Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg at Crewe House on February 16th to bid them good-bye.

Ireland v. England.

I am officially informed that a number of seats, covered or touch-line, for the England v. Ireland International Rugby match at Twickenham on February 7th, remain for disposal to the general public, now that the clubs' allotment has been made.

NO CORNER IN WHEAT.

PRICE DROPS.

WOMEN WHO HAVE MADE FORTUNES.

RUSSIAN DEALS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

A Chicago report to-night stated that wheat closed at 2.3½ dollars, after touching 2.5½ dollars, selling orders later causing the drop.

Russian purchases in London have contributed to the swift rise in prices. The reason for Russian buying is the fear of famine later in the spring in Russian towns. The harvest of grain last year was bad, and the country districts have no great surplus and will not part with their stocks. The Soviet, therefore, has had to buy in Great Britain, and for a fortnight they bought all the Manitoba wheat they could for shipment to Black Sea ports. They bought in several centres. It is believed much of this grain is for seed purposes.

Their more immediate and urgent need is seen in the heavy purchases of flour in London. It is estimated they have already bought 800,000 sacks, or about £2,000,000 worth. And they are still buying. This indicates a real shortage of bread-stuffs, and probably a contributory reason was the loss by fire of a big milling factory earlier in the year. Russia's payments in ordinary transactions have all to be cash in sterling.

GAMBLERS WARNED.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Winnipeg's speculative bubble has been pierced in the wildest market selling, an avalanche sending the market down 10 cents—5d.—a bushel, which was reflected in the Chicago pit.

The gamble, curiously enough, is restricted to the general public, small lots ruling and no corners being attempted.

Commission houses are now advising profit-taking, and are refusing to open new accounts. The farmers, too, are being warned that the speculative rise in wheat may be disastrous. Emphasis is laid on the proposals now before the Royal Food Commission in London, especially those for Government control of importation and distribution and subsidies for home agriculture.

Nevertheless, the *New York Sun* says callously that "the present high price of wheat is doing t.. farmers more good than the consumers harm."

Two Chicago women are in the limelight among the wheat speculators. One, Mrs. Scott Durand, farmer and social leader, admits making £20,000 yesterday. Miss Ethel Comstock, a public typist, made £5,000 in three days.

Mrs. Durand says:—"I am not a gambler. I buy wheat as I buy land because I think it will be profitable. I never leave my telephone from 9 to 1, when the market is active."—(*Westminster Gazette* Correspondent.)

OBITUARY.

LORD ALLERTON.

Lord Allerton, brother of the Hon. F. S. Jackson, Chairman of the British Unionist Party Organisation, died in a London nursing home on Thursday. George Herbert Jackson, second Baron Allerton, was the eldest son of the first Baron, and was born in 1867. He succeeded his father in 1917. He married in 1899 Catherine Louisa, youngest daughter of Mr. W. W. Wickham, J.P., of Chestnut Grove, Boston Spa, by whom he had one son and one daughter. His son, George William Lawies Jackson, who was born in 1903, succeeds to the title.

COLONEL G. C. DOBBS, O.B.E.

The death of Colonel George Cadell Dobbs, O.B.E., which occurred recently, caused deep regret in a very wide circle of friends. Colonel Dobbs had been long identified as an active and sympathetic supporter with many Dublin charities. He had seen much active service as a soldier. He was an officer of the 66th Regiment, so many of whose officers and men lost their lives in the Maiwand disaster of July, 1880.

Colonel Dobbs joined the Army in 1869, being attached to the 10th Foot, in India. He spent nearly 30 years there, and in 1889 was a member of the Indian Staff Corps, with the rank of Major. He retired in 1907, as Lieutenant-Colonel; but never lost touch with the Army. In his retirement he took up work of benevolence on behalf of retired soldiers, and until the end of his days was enthusiastic in every effort that was helpful to them. Soon after its inception, Colonel Dobbs became a member and honorary secretary of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society. He took a deep interest in its affairs and did his best to promote its aims. He was always sympathetic in his relations with the men; they in turn were devoted to him, and they were greatly concerned when, two years ago, defective hearing compelled him to resign his office.

The officials of the Society appreciated Colonel Dobbs's services so highly that they made a presentation when he laid down office He had worked with Lady Cadogan and every subsequent president of the Society, until the Viceroyalty of Lord Wimborne. His last transaction with the Society was when, a few weeks before his death, he called at the office to hand in his annual subscription.

By no organisation was Colonel Dobbs's death more regretted than by the Protestant Orphan Society, whose Committee, at their last meeting, placed on record their sincere regret at the loss of so esteemed a colleague. He had been Vice-president of the Council of the Mission to Lepers for many years, and. in October, 1924, took an active part in the Mission's Jubilee celebration. Another organisation in whose interests Colonel Dobbs worked strenuously was the Church Missionary Society, of which he was honorary treasurer for many years, in addition to having been Vice-president and honorary Life-Governor. When His Majesty conferred on Colonel Dobbs the honour of the Order of the British Empire the news was received with a general chorus of approval and congratulations.

THE REV. PRECENTOR BERESFORD.

The death took place yesterday of the Rev. Richard Uniacke Beresford, M.A., Precentor of Ossory and Rector of Inistioge. Precentor Beresford was the son of Colonel Beresford, R.A., of Woodhouse. He entered Trinity College, Dublin, and obtained the Divinity Testimonium and B.A. degree in 1882, and the M.A. degree in 1900. He was also a Musical Exhibitioner of Trinity College, Dublin. He was ordained in 1883 for the curacy of Pulborough. In 1892 he was appointed Incumbent of Inistioge, in 1893 Canon of Kilkenny Cathedral, and in 1899 Precentor. He was Prebendary of Clonamery in Kilkenny Cathedral from 1893 till 1899, and Rural Dean of Knocktopher 1909-1920. His death is much regretted in the diocese of Ossory.

SIR RYLAND ADKINS.

Sir Ryland Dent Adkins, K.C., former Liberal member for the Middleton Division of Northampton, died yesterday. Born in 1862, he had been Recorder of Birmingham since 1920, and before that date he was Recorder of Nottingham. Sir Ryland was Chairman of the Northampton County Council.

BACK TO THE LAND.

MISS BONDFIELD ON OUR TOP-HEAVY CIVILISATION.

"Our top-heavy civilisation is going to trundle into the ditch, unless we get a large proportion of the industrial classes back to the land," said Miss Margaret Bondfield at Hull yesterday. She added that, the more she went through the factories and saw the enormous transference of work, which formerly was done by hand and brain, to machines, the more she was convinced that the one thing which could save us from being absolutely creatures of the machine was to get a larger and larger proportion of people back into simple ways, in which they could grow their own food.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

OPENING OF MINISTERIAL CAMPAIGN.

TWENTY MEETINGS TO-MORROW.

The campaign in support of the Ministerial candidates in the coming Free State by-elections will begin in earnest to-morrow. No fewer than twenty meetings have been arranged by the party headquarters, and, with the exceptions of Dr. MacNeill and Mr. McGilligan, every member of the Government will speak.

The Republican Party has not arranged many meetings in the country, but four or five have been fixed for North Dublin. The principal Republican meeting will be at Ballaghadereen, where Mr. De Valera will speak on behalf of Mr. J. J. Kelly, the Party's nominee for Roscommon.

Meetings in support of the Labour candidates for Dublin may also be held to-morrow, but no definite arrangements have yet been made by the party for the inauguration of its campaign. The speakers at the Ministerial Party's meetings will be as under:—

Dublin (3.30 p.m.) — President Cosgrave, General Mulcahy, Senator Nesbitt, Captain Henry Harrison and the candidates.

Carlow (1 p.m.)—Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Senator de Loughrey, Professor O'Sullivan, T.D.; Mr. P. J. Egan, T.D., and the candidate, Thomas Bolger.

Kilkenny (4 p.m.)—Same speakers.

Ballyhales (10.30 a.m.)—Mr. Ernest Blythe, Senator O'Rourke, Messrs. D. McCullagh, T.D., and Batt O'Connor, T.D.

Cootehill (3 p.m.)—Same speakers.

Tulsk (8.30 a.m.)—Messrs. P. J. Hogan, Fionan Lynch, W. Sears and F. McGuinness.

Roscommon (11.30 a.m.)—Same speakers.

Hanley Hall (5 p.m.)—Same speakers.

Swinford (3 p.m.)—Messrs. Peter Hughes, G. Nicholls and Professor Tierney.

Manorhamilton (12 o'clock)—Messrs. Desmond Fitzgerald, Seamus Dolan, M. Roddy, and A. Mooney.

Dromahaire (3 p.m.)—Same speakers.

In addition to the meetings given above, some of the speakers mentioned will address meetings elsewhere in the constituencies during the day.

At about the same hour as that fixed for the meeting at Kilkenny, Mr. Sean Gibbons (the retiring member), will address a convention of his own supporters. The convention has been called to hear Mr .Gibbons's answer to the request that he should go forward as an "independent Irish-Ireland candidate."

NIGHT CLUBS BILL.

RIGHT OF ENTRY FOR THE POLICE.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Cabinet authority has now been given for the introduction in the House of Commons for a bill dealing with night clubs. The bill will be introduced by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, who is responsible for its preparation.

The main purpose of the authorities in this matter is to give the police a right of entry into night clubs. As the Home Secretary indicated in his speech to a deputation the other day, it will be necessary to provide a statutory definition of a night club.

This question still remains to be finally settled, but it is probable that the definition inserted in the bill will be on the lines of that suggested by the Home Secretary—a club which does not habitually open before six o'clock in the evening, and which habitually remains open until after one o'clock in the morning.

DUBLIN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

SIGNALLING COMPULSORY.

In view of the recent decision of a Dublin District Justice that the driver of a vehicle may make his own line of traffic provided that he keeps to the left side of the road, General Murphy, Commissioner of Police for the Dublin Metropolitan Area, intends to revoke Regulation 12 of the Dublin Traffic Act, 1875, and in its place make certain new regulations.

When interviewed by an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, General Murphy pointed out that under the magisterial decision referred to a man with a donkey cart could get in front of a tram, and so regulate the pace of all other traffic. To remedy this he proposed to make regulations for three "lines" of traffic—slow, medium and fast.

Slow-moving traffic, he said, will come within four feet of the kerbstone. Those vehicles whose average rate of speed does not exceed twelve miles per hour shall pass slow-moving vehicles by the right side, keep at a distance of four feet, and, when there is no obstacle, pull in to the left and drive in line.

Traffic exceeding twelve miles per hour shall proceed in line slightly to the left of the centre of the street where possible. When turning to a street on the left, vehicles shall keep as near as possible to the kerbstone; when turning a street on the right they shall pass around the point of intersection of the two streets. When turning in a street all vehicles shall turn round by the right and take up their proper position in line on the left.

Under the new regulations signalling will be compulsory.

ROWLAND HILL FUND.

IRISH POSTAL WORKERS' POSITION.

Yesterday, in the Chancery Division, London, Mr. Justice Romer had before him a summons, issued by the trustees of the Rowland Hill Memorial Fund and the Sir James Whitehead Fund, asking whether they were at liberty to receive subscriptions from Postal employés in the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland and to grant relief to Postal employés in those areas.

Mr. Thomas B. MacDowell, of the Head Post Office, Belfast, and Mr. Joseph Booth, of the General Post Office, Dublin, were cited as respondents to represent employés or the widows and orphans in Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State, respectively. Counsel for the trustees said that the trust of the Rowland Hill Fund was founded in 1882, the jubilee of the penny postage, and its object was the relief of Postal employés, distressed, aged and infirm, and their widows and orphans, throughout the United Kingdom. The question arose owing to the changed conditions of things brought about by the creation of the Irish Free State.

The Justice—I suppose the Fund was subscribed out of gratitude for the penny post.

Counsel replied that he presumed that that was so. The Whitehead Fund was for the benefit of other dependents besides widows and orphans, whether living in the United Kingdom or not. The trustees had not granted any relief or received any subscriptions in the Irish Free State since April 1st, 1922.

The hearing was adjourned until next Wednesday.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

TO MEET ON MONDAY NEXT.

The Dublin Industrial Development Association, Incorporated, announces in our advertising columns that the Industrial Conference, which held one meeting on Monday night last, and adjourned its deliberations for a week, will meet again at 7.30 p.m. on Monday next at the Permanent Exhibition premises, 40 Upper Sackville street. Last Monday's meeting was a representative gathering of 250 manufacturers and delegates from trade unions who discussed ways and means to remedy the present unsatisfactory economic condition of the country. Duly accredited delegates from the following trades, comprising both employers and employed, will attend the adjourned meeting—Printing, bookbinding, paper-making, spinning and weaving in linen, cotton, wool and poplin, brass and iron and bell founding, agricultural machinery, bicycle making, galvanising and sheet metal trades, brushmaking, soap-making, bootmaking, and saddlery, furniture, woodworking, building, readymade clothing, shirt-making, confectionery and jam, paint and chemical trades, hosiery manufacture, mineral water manufacture, etc.

WHISKEY MERGER.

TERMS OF EXCHANGE OF SHARES.

Our Edinburgh Correspondent telegraphs:—

An agreement has been reached between the Distillers Company, Buchanan Dewar, and John Walker and Sons whereby the Distillers Company acquires the Ordinary Shares of the last two companies on the basis of five new Distillers shares for every four shares of the other two companies.

Under the new arrangement the respective companies will continue to conduct their business on the same individual lines as formerly.

The largest company of the "Big Three" is Buchanan and Company, Ltd., as the following summary of amounts of capitals show:—

Buchanan-Dewar	£8,767,000
Distillers	6,320,000
John Walker	4,760,000

Buchanan-Dewar has 4,000,000 Ordinary shares, and John Walker 1,260,000 Ordinary shares, so that the Distillers Company, in giving 5 shares for every 4 of the other two companies, will have to create 6,575,000 new shares.

Since 1912 the annual profits of the Buchanan-Dewar, Ltd., have ranged from £458,000 to £2,302,079, the latter record total being for 1923, when the company paid a dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax.

Distillers earned a net profit of £677,913 for the year ended May 15, 1924, and paid a dividend of 1 0per cent., free of tax.

John Walker and Company's profit for the past year was £664,428, and the dividend was 20 per cent., free of tax.

TURKS EXPEL GREEK PATRIARCH.

GREAT INDIGNATION IN ATHENS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Friday.

The police late last night received orders for the immediate expulsion of the Greek Patriarch. Monsignor Constantine Araboglou was thereupon warned that he would be sent to the frontier on the regular train this morning. At his own request his passport was made out for Salonica. Police dispositions were taken around the Patriarchate, but no incident occurred when the Patriarch left, accompanied by a police official. It is understood that Monsignor Constantine will not resign the dignity of Patriarch, but will settle in Salonica, and will protest to the Churches and the world generally against his treatment.—(Reuter.)

ATHENS, Friday.

At this evening's sitting of the National Assembly, the Prime Minister, M. Michalapoulos, said that confirmation of the news of the expulsion of the Greek Patriarch from Constantinople had just been received. The Party leaders thereupon gave expression to the indignation aroused throughout Greece by what is considered to be a flagrant violation of the Lausanne Treaty. The sitting was afterwards suspended as a sign of mourning and protest.

The President announced that telegrams protesting against the Patriarch's expulsion would be addressed to-night to the Parliaments of all friendly countries.

The treatment by Turkey of the supreme head of the Greek Church is regarded as an insult to all Hellenism. The situation, as a result, is extremely delicate, and calls for careful handling. This incident has rallied all parties together, and dissipated all minor differences. At this evening's sitting of the Assembly on all sides indignation was noticeable.—(Reuter.)

Owing to pressure of space, we are compelled to hold over Auction Bridge until next Monday.

NEW CHAPLAIN-GENERAL.

FORMER WESLEYAN MINISTER APPOINTED.

It is officially announced that the King, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for War, has approved of the appointment of the Rev. A. C. E. Jarvis, Assistant Chaplain-General of the Northern Command, to be Chaplain-General to the Forces, in succession to Bishop Taylor Smith, who relinquishes that appointment on attaining the age limit next April.

The Rev. A. C. Jarvis, C.M.G., M.C., was a Wesleyan Minister and Acting Chaplain to the Forces from 1901 to 1908, when he was ordained and became curate of All Saints', South Lambeth. He returned to the Forces in the following year, and was stationed at Woolwich, 1909-11; Jamaica, 1911-13; Portsmouth, 1913-14; and Lichfield, 1914-15. In the last-named year he was gazetted Assistant Principal Chaplain to the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, in which he served until 1916, being mentioned in despatches a awarded the Military Cross. He was Principal Chaplain in Mesopotamia from 1916 to 1919 (twice mentioned in despatches, created C.M.G., and awarded the Serbian Order of the White Eagle); Chaplain at Aldershot, 1919, and Assistant Chaplain-General, Northern Command, 1920.

M.P.'S FINE LIABILITY.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR'S ELECTION.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

When the House of Commons reassembles on February 10 the Government whips are expected to move for a new writ to be issued for the election of a member for Walsall, consequent upon the invalidation of the candidature of Mr. W. Preston, Conservative, who was returned at the general election.

Complaint has been made that at the time of his election Mr. Preston was a Government contractor, and, therefore, disqualified from serving in Parliament. A contractor sitting or voting in the House is liable to forfeit £500 for every day on which he shall sit or vote to any person who may sue for the same.

Assuming that Mr. Preston was present at each sitting of Parliament until the adjournment in December, he would be liable to a maximum fine of £6,000 or a minimum fine for eight votes of £4,000.

MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

THREE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS.

It is announced that the Rockefeller Foundation will offer three travelling Fellowships for candidates for the position of medical officer of health under the Local Government Bill.

When the bill becomes law an opportunity will be given to all qualified persons to submit their names. A committee consisting of medical experts and others to select for fellowship the best qualified and most suitable persons from amongst the applicants will then be set up.

The Fellowship entails a sojourn in the United States of about eight months. Besides full travelling expenses, the International Health Board of the Foundation will pay matriculation, instruction, and other regular University fees, and a payment monthly in advance of a definite sum is also provided for, while full opportunity for study will be provided at hospitals, laboratories, schools, and specialised institutions.

Preference will be given to applicants of under 35 years of age; and assurance must be given that the candidate will receive, and accept, an appropriate appointment on the completion of the course.

RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

500 GUINEAS FROM THE HIBERNIAN BANK.

The directors of the Hibernian Bank, Limited, have decided to grant 500 guineas towards the relief of distress in the West and North-West of Ireland.

£250,000 FOR HOUSES.

OFFER OF LOAN AT 2 PER CENT.

STATEMENT BY THE REV. D. H. HALL.

BUILDING IN THE FREE STATE.

An offer of a loan of £250,000 at 2 per cent. for a big building scheme was referred to by the Rev. D. H. Hall yesterday at a meeting of the Statistical Inquiry Society of Ireland, held at Plunkett House, Merrion square, Dublin.

Proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. J. Maguire, who delivered a lecture on "The Housing Problem in Great Britain and Ireland and the Essentials of its Solution," the Rev. D. H. Hall stated that he personally had been particularly helped in the housing schemes which he had undertaken by the response from the men, the assistance from the public, and the free and generous-hearted action of the builders themselves, which, if not unique, was one of the happiest things that he had noticed.

His whole aim was to develop that attitude, and see if it might be possible that the working people, capitalists and others would bind themselves together in a great moral advance that would cut away all these things which made their home life so unhappy, and, perhaps, would bring about not only good production, but a lower cost of living, which could not be got from the present conditions.

OFFER OF £250,000.

His plan had been to get into touch with every organised institution, and he had the pleasant news on the previous night from a very big organisation asking him to address them, and saying that they would lend £250,000, at 2 p.c., for the building of a large number of houses if the men in the employment of that firm would act on the lines on which his scheme had been worked. (Applause.)

He was hopeful this would lead to similar developments in every organisation. Messrs. Jacob had made a wonderfully good offer, and if they could get firm after firm to take up the matter they would see the whole community of Dublin rising to a sensibly higher moral plane. (Applause.)

QUESTION OF LOANS.

Mr. Forsyth (Pembroke) said that the Free State Government's grants to housing schemes were much more generous than those of the Northern Ireland Government, but the one great difficulty was that they could not get loans from the Government to extend over long periods, as they were able to do under the British *régime*.

A MODERATE RESPONSE.

Mr. J. Maguire, in his lecture, said that the palm of merit must be assigned to the Rev. D. H. Hall, who carried out on his own initiative a building scheme which was most favourably noticed and held up by President Cosgrave in the Dail as a most worthy object for general imitation.

Referring to the Free State Housing Act of 1924, the lecturer said that up to the 20th December last plans for 2,324 houses had been approved, involving grants amounting in the aggregate to £177,606—a very moderate response, having regard to the material encouragement the Act provided.

The housing question in Ireland and Great Britain was mainly one of time, and the costs of labour and material. Research, therefore, had been directed towards shortening the period of construction and diminishing the costs of labour. To that end steel and ferro-concrete houses had been erected in Scotland, and were being built by way of experiment in various places in England. He recommended that an Irish Research Committee should investigate the possibilities.

The British Housing Act of 1923 gave power to local bodies to guarantee repayment of money borrowed from a building society. The object was to enable building societies to make larger advances.

IMMIGRATION.

TERMS ON WHICH ALIENS MAY LAND.

Last night's *Dublin Gazette* contains an order signed by the Governor-General setting out the conditions upon which an alien may enter the Free State.

It states that an alien coming from any place other than Great Britain or Northern Ireland shall not land in the Free State without the leave of an immigration officer or of the Minister for Justice. Leave shall not be given unless the alien complies with the following conditions:—

(a) He is in a position to support himself and his dependents.

(b) If desirous of entering the service of an employer in Saorstat Eireann he produces a permit in writing for his engagement issued to the employer by the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

(c) He is not a lunatic, idiot, or mentally deficient.

(d) He is not the subject of a certificate given to the immigration officer by a medical inspector that for medical reasons it is undesirable that the alien should be permitted to land.

(e) He has not been sentenced in a foreign country for any extradition crime within the meaning of the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906.

(f) He is not the subject of a deportation order in force in Saorstat Eireann under the principal Act or any Order thereunder, or an expulsion order under the Aliens Act, 1905.

(g) He has not been prohibited from landing by the Minister.

(h) He fulfils such other requirements as may be prescribed by any general or special instructions of the Minister.

MR. A. P. GRAVES AT OXFORD.

LECTURE ON IRISH HUMOUR.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
OXFORD, Friday.

Mr. Alfred Perceval Graves, the author of the song "Father O'Flynn," lectured to-night to the Oxford University Irish Society on "Wit and Humour of Irish Life." He dealt with the subject from the historical and critical standpoints, and illustrated it with a number of racy anecdotes.

His fellow-countrymen, he said, would cross-joke with one another under most discouraging circumstances. As an instance of this, he cited the case of two monks, both bound by a vow of perpetual silence, who remained true to it until, after many years, one of them broke the silence with the remark: "This is a very holy life we are leading," to which, a couple of years afterwards, his fellow monk replied: "Then why do you spoil it by your chatter?" In Elizabeth's time, Irishmen were becoming the butt of English authors, and "bulls"—often rather stupid ones—were put into their mouths. This tendency to make Irishmen foolish, comic characters, in British drama persisted until Sheridan and Goldsmith came to the rescue of their countrymen with true native humour. The Irish "bull" was not definite, as a special form of humour, until the publication of Irish "Bulls," which was bought by Yorkshire stock-breeders, who believed that it was concerned with pedigree cattle.

Mr. Graves concluded by dealing with the humorous Irish writers, from Lever down, laying special stress on the works of Miss Martin and Miss Somerville, who, he considered, were easily first among rising Irish novelists. He also made special mention of George Birmingham and Lynn Doyle.

NEARING WORLD PEACE.

"We are approaching world peace with increasing force and speed," declared Mr. E. H. Gary, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, in New York. Mr. Gary, who is a warm friend of President Coolidge, predicted that the United States would have more intimate relations with foreign nations in the near future.

CARRIAGES BLOWN OFF LINE.

ALARMING ACCIDENT TO DERRY TRAIN.

A Londonderry telegram received early this morning says—An alarming accident occurred on the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway last night. When the evening train from Londonderry to Burtonport was crossing the great viaduct over the Owencarra Valley, near Creeslough, it encountered the full force of the prevailing gale. The two coaches comprising the train were blown off the rails and are reported leaning in a dangerous position against the viaduct's parapet.

It is reported that some passengers were injured, but no particulars are yet available pending the arrival on the spot of a special break-down train, which left Londonderry with the manager and workmen.

SNOWSTORMS IN AMERICA.

TRAINS AND FERRIES HELD UP.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Further severe storms of sleet and snow have been sweeping the country for the last two days; the ice-floes are heavier than they have been for twenty years, and the ferry traffic in New York Harbour is interrupted.

Boats with thousands of passengers were held up to-day for hours, while tugs laboured to relieve them, and at one spot near Staten Island Ferry twenty tugs were dotted about the ice-covered harbour, unable to move.

Many passengers were delayed for hours on their way back to work, and watched the rescue work with growing impatience.

All trains from the West, including the famous "Twentieth Century, Limited" from Chicago, were held up near Utica, and arrived more than six hours late.

In the city, where frozen slush delayed the traffic, there was considerable congestion, but matters improved when the sun came out, and as the day progressed the confusion gradually disappeared.—(Reuter.)

SUBMARINE ON ROCKS.

PRIVATIONS OF CREW OF 35.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Friday.

The crew of thirty-five of the American submarine S 48, which went on the rocks off Portsmouth Harbour, New Hampshire, and was holed, have been rescued, after suffering great hardships.

They were taken off the submarine by a tug, and were haggard and suffering from exposure, and their clothing was frozen. They had been driven to the stranded vessel's deck by chlorine gas, and were exposed to a blizzard. The submarine had almost drifted off the rocks, and was in danger of sinking.

The vessel struck on Thursday evening during the blizzard, and attempts at rescue yesterday were fruitless, owing to snow and heavy seas. During the night the lights of the submarine went out, and the crew signalled with flashlights, "Need help badly."

CAPTAIN ARTHUR.

FRENCH COURTS REFUSE EXTRADITION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Friday.

The French judicial authorities have refused the British request for the extradition of Captain Arthur in connection with the charges of blackmailing "Mr. A.," the heir to the Maharaja of Kashmir. The extradition has been refused on the ground that the alleged blackmail was committed on French territory over three years ago.

Under the terms of the Extradition Treaty between Breat Britain and France, no person may be extradited for an offence committed more than three years previously.

Captain Arthur appeared before the magistrate late this evening, and, after a brief questioning regarding his identity, was remanded. He will be detained in custody by the French authorities on a warrant issued by the Public Prosecutor, charged with "having registered money obtained by false pretences."

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Friday.

The Sub-Committee of the International Opium Conference dealing with the composition and duties of the Central Board which it is proposed to set up to control the supply and consumption of narcotic drugs, concluded its labours this afternoon.

One of the most difficult points has been the method of election of the seven experts who are to compose the Board, and it was finally agreed to-day that the body entrusted with the task should represent Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, the United States, Germany and another State. This Board will receive statements of the amounts of drugs required in each country for internal consumption, and the contracting parties agree to send in annually complete statistics relative to the preceding year concerning production of raw opium and coca leaves, manufacture of substances covered by the Convention, stocks of such substances, consumption, seizures of contraband imports and exports.

The Board will watch the course of international trade, and if it concludes that excessive quantities are accumulating in any country will demand explanations. If such explanations are not forthcoming, the Board will have the right to call the attention of Governments and the League Council to the matter, and recommend the cessation of supplies to the country in question. The right of appeal and certain safeguards are provided.

PROFESSOR LAIRD'S SUCCESSOR.

NEW APPOINTMENT AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST.

Mr. Alexander MacBeath has been elected professor of logic and metaphysics at Queen's University, Belfast, in the room of Professor Laird, who has gone to Aberdeen.

The new professor had a distinguished course at Glasgow University, gaining many distinctions, including the G. A. Clark Fellowship in Logic and Moral Philosophy. In 1915 he entered the Army and served as an infantry officer in India, Mesopotamia, Persia, and South Russia.

On demobilisation, in 1919, he was appointed secretary to the Council of the Glasgow Charity Organisation Society, and became at the same time external examiner for the degree of M.A. in Logic and Moral Philosophy in Glasgow University. In 1920 he became a lecturer in Moral Philosophy in Glasgow University, and in 1923 senior lecturer in Logic and Metaphysics. He is joint author of a book entitled "The Moral Self."

FATE OF LADY ASTOR'S PICTURE.

The picture of Lady Astor, by Mr. Charles Sims, R.A., which was removed on January 1st from the House of Commons, is to be taken next Monday to Bedford College for Women, Regent's Park, London. The First Commissioner of Works has authorised the loan of the picture to Bedford College "until such time as the Government may again require it."

£141,000 A YEAR.

PRINCELY INCOME AT LLOYD'S.

BIG BONUS FOR AN UNDERWRITING CLERK.

It was disclosed during the hearing of an appeal in the House of Lords yesterday that in one year a London underwriting clerk earned over £141,000 in salary and commission. The appellants, a firm of insurance brokers and underwriting agents, unsuccessfully sought their lordships' ruling that the whole of the remuneration paid by them to an authorised underwriting clerk, who represented them at Lloyd's for purpose of accepting marine risks, could be deducted in arriving at their assessable profits for excess profits duty.

The Inland Revenue Commissioners contended that the clerk was concerned in the managemnt of the business, and their lordships upheld that view.

The clerk received a salary of £1,500, with a quarter of the commission earned by the firm up to £5,000, and half of the balance. Under this arrangement he received—

£4,711 in 1913,
£10,233 in 1914.
£16,270 in 1915.
£20,455 in 1916.
£103,718 in 1917.
£141,150 in 1918.

RELIEF BY AEROPLANE.

APPEAL FROM DISEASE-STRICKEN TOWN.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

As the result of an appeal to the Government, the airman, Darling, has been authorised to fly from the nearest aviation station at Fairbanks, Alaska, to Nome—a distance of 400 miles—with a supply of anti-toxin, to combat the diphtheria epidemic now raging there.

Diphtheria has been sweeping through that region, and the over-worked local doctor sent a telegraphic appeal to the Government for help, owing to the almost complete exhaustion of his anti-toxin supply. But Nome is cut off from the outside world by ice and snow, and the problem was how to get the vitally necessary supplies to the spot without delay. A large consignment was rushed off by dog sleigh from Nenana, but it was pointed out that this would not arrive in time, and that the only way to prevent many deaths was to accept Darling's offer to fly across the ice and snow to Nome with the urgently-needed relief. This flight he will now undertake.—(Reuter.)

POST OFFICE ROBBED.

MASKED AND ARMED THIEF.

A solitary robber, who rode a bicycle and carried a revolver, "held up" the Killucan Post Office staff on Thursday evening, but he only secured a sum of thirty-two shillings. Arriving in the village on his bicycle, the man dismounted near the post office, and, having stopped a man who was passing, put on a mask and entered the office. The only persons behind the counter at the time were female clerks, who became terrified when the robber ordered them to put up their hands. Opening a drawer, he took all the silver in it, and then rode away on his bicycle.

The Civic Guard and a soldier set out in pursuit of him soon afterwards, but failed to come up with him.

FRENCH DEBTS.

SIGNIFICANT REMARK BY NEW AMBASSADOR.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

On the occasion of the presentation of his credentials to President Coolidge to-day, the new French Ambassador, M. Emile Daeschner, stated that the co-operation between the two countries which existed during the war should be extended to the payment of material debts, as well as debts of gratitude.

This direct reference to debts, which is at present the most debated question between Washington and Paris, is regarded in diplomatic circles as being of far-reaching significance, especially in view of the fact that on such formal occasions as presentations it is unusual to go beyond generalities and diplomatic courtesy.

President Coolidge replied that both Governments should experience deep satisfaction in their solicitude that material debts should be discharged.—(Reuter.)

SYKES WILL CASE.

"NO SIGN OF MENTAL INCAPACITY."

Evidence was called on behalf of the plaintiffs in the Tatton Sykes will dispute case in the Probate Court yesterday afternoon to rebut the suggestion of the defendants that Mr. Sykes signed the will of 1921 under mental incapacity and the effects of drinking habits.

Doctors John Mitchell Bruce and Arthur Lee, of Harley street and Bournemouth, respectively, and other medical men deposed that there was no sign of mental incapacity nor of alcoholic excess about Mr. Sykes, and Sir Patrick Hastings, for the defendants, subsequently announced that he did not propose further contesting the case on that basis.

Mrs. Lily Harris, one of the plaintiffs, deposed that Mr. Sykes, with whom she lived at Westcliffe and Bournemouth, declared that he had provided for her when she spoke of returning to the stage to support her boys.

The hearing was adjourned till next Tuesday.

ESTABLISHED CIVIL SERVANTS.

THE NORTHERN IRELAND ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Association of Established Civil Servants (Northern Ireland) in Belfast, Mr. Norman McG. Burns, the honorary secretary, reported a large increase in the membership, and the financial statement was considered satisfactory.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Hugh Shayler, General Secretary of the Civil Service Confederation, on various matters of service interest, such as the promotion report, in which fitness was set down as the supreme test of promotion. It got away alike from the old ideas of patronage and favouritism, and the old slavish obedience to the doctrine of seniority only, seniority, of course, coming into play other things being equal. "I gather," continued the speaker, "that you have here something in the nature of Promotion Boards, but not based exactly upon the lines of that report."

Resolutions dealing with the establishment of Whitley Councils, the hours of attendance of new entrants, and the Government's policy of recruitment by selection after examination were passed unanimously.

OLD IRON MEALS FOR CATTLE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN

Cattle cakes, stuffed with old pins and iron, are declared to be coming into Denmark from Russia, included in large consignments of Russian sunflower cakes, for the feeding of Danish cattle stocks.

Official investigators state that many cattle have died as a result of eating these cakes, and they sarcastically declare that last year's imports from Russia contained sufficient old iron to build miles of railway lines. Denmark imports from Russia half a million tons of oil cake yearly.

A temperance tour in the Diocese of Kilmore has been concluded by Mr. E. A. Atkinson, of the Irish Temperance League. Meetings were held in parochial halls and in schools.

LATE NEWS.

DA GAMA AND THE INDIES.

THE PORTUGUESE FESTIVITIES.

The Times, in the course of a leading article on the festivities in Portugal in honour of the four hundredth anniversary of the death of Vasco Da Gama, in which it states it was meet for many reasons that England should take part, goes on to observe:—Portugal was the first country to turn her eyes resolutely to the ocean, and Da Gama was the first of her bold and skilful seamen to show that in so doing she had opened a new and momentous chapter in the history of Europe and of Asia. He had many predecessors in his work, and it is a pleasing memory to us that the Portuguese Prince who divined the possibility and importance of discovering a sea route to the East had the blood royal of England in his veins. The enterprise seems to have lagged after Diaz had rounded the Cape, and probably the discoveries of Columbus, who was seeking such a route for the rival Power of Spain, may have prompted its resumption.

Da Gama sailed from the Tagus in July, 1497, reached the coast of Malabar in May, 1498, and was welcomed in triumph by King Manuel in September, 1499. Of his 165 companions, only 55 had returned. Da Gama is the hero, and Da Gama's first voyage is the theme, of the fine epic of Camoens, the chief ornament of Portuguese letters, and a classic ranking high in the literature of the world. "The Lusiads" has its blemishes, as all the best work has; but it is stamped with what is best in Portuguese character during its best age.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN AND THE PROTOCOL.

"WE MUST AIM HIGH."

Sir Robert Borden, addressing the annual meeting of the League of Nations Society of Canada to-day, warmly supported the Disarmament Protocol adopted at Geneva, declaring that he saw no reason why the nations of the British Commonwealth should not accept the proposal to hold a World Conference, with a view to securing, as far as possible, general disarmament.

"My earnest hope is that the nations of the British Commonwealth will act in co-operation and harmony on this subject of immense importance, and that the conclusion reached by Canada will be in consonance with that of Britain and the other Dominions."

Sir Robert concluded:—"If the fifth Assembly has sought to hitch its chariot to a star, let us remember that we must aim at higher ideals before we can have any confident hope of attaining them."—(Reuter.)

EIGHTEEN FISHERMEN MISSING.

ST. JOHN'S, NEW FOUNDLAND, Friday.

Four skiffs, with eighteen fishermen, who have been missing from Rose Blanche for a week, have been posted as lost. It is estimated that damage to fishing craft and waterside property along the south-west coast as a result of the recent blizzard is 50,000 dollars.

NO SHIPYARD WAGES INCREASE.

The Times Labour Correspondent writes:—The shipbuilding employers yesterday discussed with representatives of the shipyard trade unions the applications made for a reveiew of wages. In a detailed reply the employers pointed out that the industry had suffered a setback since the increase of wages granted by the Industrial Court last June, and that in the present state of aggravated depression an addition to working costs was impossible. The employers invited the men's leaders to abandon the wage claims and to enter into negotiations for establishing machinery for the sharing of the proceeds of the industry between wages and profits on a fair and reasonable basis. The want of unity among the men's organisations required two meetings to be held covering the same ground yesterday, and possibly further meetings will have to be arranged to the same purpose with the remaining unions.

CHURCHES AND WIRELESS.

OBJECTIONS IN AMERICA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK,

The use of broadcasting stations by the churches or church institutions of America is, according to some authorities, becoming an actual menace to the "freedom of the ether." These authorities object to it on the ground that "wherever the Church enters in, censorship follows."

There are at present, so far as can be ascertained, about sixty broadcasting stations in the United States belonging to various religious bodies. Of these, 22 are the property of churches; religious organisations, such as the Knights of Columbus, Y.M.C.A., etc., own 12, and the others are owned or controlled by the colleges. This does not include, of course, the various sermon and choir "broadcasts" of the churches, which lease or otherwise have access to the microphone of private stations at some time during the week or month.

The wave lengths of these stations are all within the usual broadcasting standard lengths, and the programmes sent out are in most cases as complete as those of any commercial broadcasting station.

RECENT WILLS.

Mr. John Murphy, of 17 Eden quay, Dublin, and of Avondale, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, a member of the firm of Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy, and Co., shipowners, for many years Chairman of the Hibernian Bank and of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, who died on October 26 last, aged 83 years, left personal property in England and the Irish Free State valued at £173,851. The testator left £1,000 to St. Patrick's Refuge, Monkstown; £150 to the Carmelite Community, Gayfield; £150 to the Carmelite Community of St. Teresa's, Clarendon street, Dublin; £150 to the Carmelite Community of The Abbey, Loughrea, for Masses; £30 to the parish priest of Booterstown and £15 each to the two curates there. The other bequests are of a family and personal nature.

Mr. George Mitchell, of Ardlui, Blackrock, Dublin, who died on November 8 last, left personal property in England valued at £74,833.

Sir Francis William Stronge, K.C.M.G., of Kilbroney House, Rostrevor, Co. Down, for many years in the Diplomatic Service, being Minister at Colombia, Minister Plenipotentiary in Mexico, and at Santiago, who died on August 20 last, left personal property of the value of £18,381 5s. 3d. in England and Northern Ireland.

Miss Sophia Hewitt, of 18 Lower Park, Dedham, near Colchester, Essex, formerly carrying on a private school at Rottingdean, Brighton, at which Lord Buckmaster, Admiral Jellicoe, and others received their early education, died on December 23rd, aged 87 years, leaving estate of the gross value of £82,255, with net personalty £79,066. The testatrix gives £2,000 to the British Home and Hospital for Incurables; £2,000 to the Royal Eastern Counties Institution for Idiots, Colchester; £1,000 each to the Church Missionary Society, Church of England Homes for Waifs and Strays, Church Army, London Orphan School, British and Foreign Bible Society, Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb, Surgical Aid Society, Chelmsford Diocesan Ordination Fund, London Society for Promoting Christianity Amongst the Jews, Zenana Bible and Medical Mission, and Dunton's Almshouse Trust.

Mr. Carlile Henry Hayes Macartney, of Foxhold, Crookham Common, Newbury, Berks., formerly of Caterham, Surrey, who died on November 29th last, aged 82 years, son of Dr. Maxwell Macartney, of Rosebrook, Co. Armagh, and brother of Mr. Mervyn Macartney, the architect to St. Paul's Cathedral, left estate of the gross value of £3,024, with net personalty £2,007.

HUNTING IN IRELAND—II.

WHAT A STOPPAGE WOULD MEAN.

LOSS OF £1,000,000 TO THE COUNTRY.

In our first article evidence from Hunts in the eastern, midland and southern counties—that is to say, from all the fox-hunting districts save one—was assembled to show that hunting may go down unless a stop is put to the killing of foxes for the sake of traffic in the skins.

In Ireland it should be needless to point out the loss that must ensue from the failure of hunting. People in the country know it well enough, even though towns-people forget the benefits that come through to them indirectly. If we review briefly the value of hunting to the Free State, it is in order to remind all parties of the importance of support for any measure that can be devised to stop illicit destruction of foxes.

£1,000,000 A YEAR.

We published a letter recently from Mr. J. T. Hudson, who gave some figures, and concluded that the inclusive and consequent expenditure on hunting in Ireland runs into a yearly outlay exceeding £1,000,000. The greater part of this outlay is, of course, connected with fox hunting. It includes the capital cost of horses and hounds, their feeding, stabling and maintenance; saddlery, shoeing and incidentals; wages of servants, hotel and railway charges, the cost of "keeping up the country," and the miscellaneous expenditure, as in the use of motor cars, purchase of clothing, and so on, on the part of people who remain here, or come here, chiefly for the hunting.

A large proportion of the value of our horse-breeding industry must be credited to hunting. If the sport were to cease, how could that branch of the industry, which pays us best and keeps our name for horses, be carried on successfully?

APPEAL TO VISITORS.

As regards visitors, it is useful to remember that hunting brings them and keeps them here during the winter, and so helps to fill the gap that is left between the busy summer tourist seasons.

"The question of the fox is a serious one," says a supporter of the Duhallow Hunt (remarking, however, that there "things are not quite so bad as in some neighbouring hunts"), "and, owing to the scarcity of foxes, I myself am waiting to see whether it is wise to get some friends of mine over to hunt. . . Once hunting is stopped, which is sure to happen unless this trapping ceases, one of Ireland's biggest industries—it compares almost with agriculture in Northern Ireland—will be ruined, and the chief attraction for visitors who wish to winter here will have vanished."

"Foxhunting," Major Dermot McCalmont writes, "causes more money to circulate through every class of the community than any other sport or industry in this country, and without it the increase in unemployment would astonish people who have not given the question serious thought."

A GREAT ASSET.

Captain William L. Naper (Ballymacad Hunt) gives the same testimony. "Foxhunting," he says, "is one of the greatest assets the Free State possesses. All good Irishmen should, therefore, do their utmost to preserve a sport which not only brings money into the farmer's pocket, but also gives an immense amount of employment, and, if properly supported and fostered by public opinion, would be bound to attract sportsmen from other lands as in days gone by, thus benefiting all parties and the State in general."

Even before the war £500 *per annum* for every hunting day of the week was regarded as a low estimate of the cost of maintaining a hunt establishment. It is much more now, and that sum is, of course, distinct from capital expenditure and from the expenditure of the people who attend the hunt. The amounts disbursed annually by the different hunts vary, of course. In the Duhallow Hunt the subscriptions, with "cap," amount to £1,700 a year. Part is spent on the establishment, and the rest on "keeping up the country." Practically the whole of it is disbursed locally.

SOME FIGURES.

It is not easy to get figures for other hunts, as the expenditure comes variously out of members' subscriptions (up to £30 for each day hunted), "caps" (up to £1, and taken from ladies as well as gentlemen at the meets), fowl funds, damage funds, and "earth-stopping" funds. A great deal of money is spent also on the social events which are arranged in connection with hunts, or among the people who are drawn together in a district by hunting. There are 23 packs of foxhounds in the Free State.

Another correspondent remarks that point-to-point meetings—a very popular form of sport in the South—would be likely to disappear with the hunts, and he summarises other effects thus:—Financial loss to the country by the dispersal of these establishments, the loss of the horse trade, increase in unemployment, and migration of the sporting element with their capital to other countries.

THE SPORTING SPIRIT.

Hunting in the last few years has held to their native homes many Irishmen who belong to a class which has had anything but encouragement to remain. The departure of many members of that class was making such difficulties for some hunts that the situation was only saved, luckily for the districts concerned, by the interference caused to English hunting by foot-and-mouth disease in the past two years. The latter happening has given our hunts a fresh support, of which a great deal may be made if the chance is not spoiled by the new danger in the destruction of foxes.

The people who are kept here by the opportunity for hunting are a class that the country needs, and has always looked to as leaders in many communal activities. Their sport has done more than anything to preserve good feeling in many districts. The most unpopular political action ever attempted in Ireland was the interference with hunting a few years ago—a demonstration that collapsed significantly soon.

One may conclude that there will be eagerness to find a means of preventing the continued destruction of foxes by irresponsibles, and we shall proceed to state the remedies that have been suggested.

THE COST OF THE WAR.

The *Daily Express* Political Correspondent says:—The Government are considering what steps they can take to secure from the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man their fair share of the cost of the war. Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, is likely to raise the matter in the House of Commons soon after Parliament meets.

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FAMINE RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

RESULT OF THE CROP SHORTAGE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA,

The Moscow Press is now no longer able to conceal the famine which has engulfed eleven million people in the Southern Ukraine and in the Lower Volga districts.

Last autumn the Soviet newspapers admitted a serious crop shortage in these regions, stating, however, that the local Governments were fully supplied with reserves from other districts. Communications from Saratov, Tsaratsin, Astrakhan, Kuban and Stavropol indicate that the promised Government supplies have not arrived, and a large percentage of the population is eating bark and refuse.

On Tuesday evening Astrakhan was the scene of a serious riot, when two hundred starving men and women began a fight over the possession of the garbage cans outside the Hotel Europe, which is occupied by the Local Government officials. The police fired on the crowd, killing five.

The Moscow *Isvestia* published a dispatch from Astrakhan, reporting the assassination of three Communist officials, members of the Commission sent to tour the villages and investigate the famine. The peasants, who have been arrested for the attack, state that they want grain and not investigators.

The *Isvestia* prints a telegram from Saratov, reporting that the Government soup kitchens are closed, while the children's homes are feeding the needy children every other day.

Saratov is also reported as being filled with peasants seeking employment in the big national factories located there. The city is under martial law, to prevent any unemployed demonstration.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"SPRING CLEANING" AT THE ST. MARTIN'S.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

"Spring Cleaning" is a daring and witty comedy from the pen of that successful playwright, Mr. Frederick Lonsdale. It tells the story of a wife, who, bored by her husband's academic friends, surrounds herself with a crew of degenerate characters. Her husband objects to these people, and at one of her dinner parties brings in a strange woman whose casual acquaintance he had made. He argued rather strangely that this woman's presence would show his wife where she and her friends were drifting, but the girl, with the aid of the "other man"—with whom the wife was on the point of eloping—shows the husband that he is partly responsible for his wife's behaviour. All ends well.

The play is amusing throughout, and the last act is particularly good. The characters are entertaining, the society caricatures being cleverly drawn, but none of the people in this play need be taken seriously. They are not everyday types.

The play was well cast and brilliantly acted by Cecil Byrne, Cathleen Nesbitt, Edna Best, Ronald Squire, and Jan Hunter. The audience, who were vastly amused for the greater part of the evening, gave the play a cordial reception.

NORTHERN EXCISE PROSECUTION.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE TRADER FINED.

At the Warrenpoint Petty Sessions yesterday, the Customs and Excise Authorities prosecuted Edward O'Hare, Dromore Villa, Warrenpoint (trading as E. O'Hare and Co., whiskey brokers and wine importers, Cavendish House, Rutland square, Dublin), for having on the 14th October dealt wholesale in certain spirits without having a licence as required by Section 5 of the Finance Act of 1910. There was a second summons in respect of the 18th October.

Mr. H. H. Mussen, Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, said that Mr. O'Hare had large quantities of spirits in bond in Dublin, and they were sent down to Belfast and taken from bond and sold to different customers. At the time he had a licence for Southern Ireland, but he had no licence for Northern Ireland. Up to a certain date one licence was sufficient for the whole of Ireland.

Mr. J. Moore Boyle, who defended, said that by the Government of Ireland Act of 1920 the licences were inter-changeable, as Section 30 of the Act stipulated—"Any Excise licence granted by the Government of Southern Ireland shall, without payment of further duty, be available in Northern Ireland, unless and until the Government of Northern Ireland otherwise determined," and *vice versa* with any licence granted by the Government in Northern Ireland.

Mr. Mussen replied that by the Free State agreement and the Adaptation of Enactments Order the administration of public services was transferred on 1st April, 1922, and the Customs and Excise duties in Northern Ireland were now controlled from London, and the Free State was outside the jurisdiction. He admitted that Mr. O'Hare had a licence for the Free State.

Mr. O'Hare gave an undertaking to take out the licence.

The Court imposed the statutory penalty of £100, which they recommended to be mitigated to £25, and with a further recommendation, if possible, the second summons to be ruled by this decision.

DUBLIN CITY MARKET COMPANY.

INCREASED REVENUE.

The ninety-ninth half-yearly general meeting of the Dublin (South) City Market Company was held yesterday afternoon in the company's boardroom, 3 Fade street, Mr. H. Leopold Pim presiding.

In proposing the adoption of the report, which had already been published, the Chairman said that during the past half-year there was a satisfactory increase in the revenue, both from rents and dividends as compared with the figures for the corresponding half of 1923.

On the other side of the account there was a slight reduction in the charge for municipal rates, but the income tax payable by the company for the current year, under Schedule A, had been assessed in the majority of cases on higher valuation than heretofore, resulting in a considerable increase in the amount payable by the company. The corporation profits tax continued to be an unjust charge on a company established to carry out a work of public utility, and it was to be hoped it would be withdrawn at an early date.

After payment of the usual 2s. 6d. per share, free of income tax, and the allocation of £50 to the Contingencies Fund, the balance of the net revenue was to carried forward—viz., £4,347, compared with the balance of £4,145 brought into the account at the commencement of the half-year.

Mr. L. A. West seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A dividend of 2s. 6d. per share, free of income tax, was declared.

FUTURE AERIAL WARFARE.

PILOTLESS FIGHTING MACHINES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS.

In the near future it will be possible, according to M. Guy du Bourg, the electrical engineer and inventor, not only to guide pilotless aeroplanes at long distances, but at the same time by television to see on a screen at the air base a panorama of the country through which the aeroplanes are passing, and to drop bombs at chosen spots.

M. du Bourg, who to-day received word from the Air Department that his radio goniometer—an instrument for measuring angles—for the use of aircraft has been approved, says that by the tele-mechanical method it has been hitherto difficult to guide an aeroplane for more than short distances and while it remains in sight. But with a wireless transmitter on board and by means of terrestrial radio goniometry its progress might be controlled over several hundred kilometres.

"Thus," he continues, "a giant aeroplane without a pilot could cross a frontier and bombard enemy centres long distances away. Its height would be regulated beforehand by the alti-meter on board automatically controlling its rise and fall by means of electrical relays, and the bombs would be released by wireless control from the base. Thus, with the new ultra-sensitive photo electrical cells now being made, the problem of wireless television, already well advanced, will be in a short time entirely solved, so that the landscape beneath the aeroplane will be transmitted by its wireless apparatus, the ray of which will be subjected to the modulations of the photo electric cells.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

A DEAL IN FURS.

CLARE WOMAN OBTAINS £20 DAMAGES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE DROMGOOLE.)

Mrs. Christine Hehir, Clare Castle, Co. Clare, claimed £50 damages from Isadore Elbery, Camden street, Dublin, in respect of damage to some furs, alleged to have been caused by the defendant.

Mr. Arthur Corbett (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Morris, solicitor, for the defendant.

It was stated that Mr. Elbery, a dealer in furs, with a shop in Camden street, advertised that he would buy furs, and Mrs. Hehir sent some articles requesting him to make an offer. After three months, having received no reply from Mr. Elbery, she asked him to return the furs, and they were returned "hopelessly damaged."

The furs consisted of a coat, a stole, a muff and a fur collar. The plaintiff had had the coat for twelve months, but it had never been worn, and was worth £35. The stole and the muff were presents from her mother, and were valued at £20.

Plaintiff stated that the collar had been taken off the coat and an inferior one put on.

Mr. Elbery stated that the articles were returned in the same condition as received.

Mr. Justice Dromgoole gave a decree for £20, with £5 witnesses' expenses.

A NIGHT RAID.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND THREATS.

Thomas Cooney, a shop assistant, of Kilconnell, was charged at a Special Court at Loughrea with having taken part in a night raid, and having assaulted and threatened William Treacy, of Ballamaballa.

Treacy made a statement to the effect that on the night of January 24 Cooney and a man named Thomas Morgan visited his house. Both had revolvers. Morgan fired a shot through the ceiling. They pulled him out, took him along a road towards Eastwell, and kicked and struck him by the way. They met a third man on the road, who struck him violently on the nose with a revolver and stunned him. The man afterwards told him to make an Act of Contrition, as they intended to shoot him. They fired a shot over his head and told him that if he did not promise to marry a certain girl who "had got into trouble" they would shoot him. He gave no promise. Then they said that they would give him a fortnight to consider the matter, and said that if he reported it they would burn his house.

Inspector Courtenay, Civic Guards, said that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Morgan, who was "on the run." He asked to have Cooney remanded in custody. Outrages of this kind were being committed to an alarming extent all over the country. It was difficult to forecast what might occur in the immediate future, and he thought that the ends of justice would be defeated if accused were admitted to bail.

Mr. Keane, Peace Commissioner, remanded the accused, and fixed bail at £100 and two sureties of £50 each.

SMUGGLED SUGAR.

WOMAN FINED £10 AT MONAGHAN.

At the Monaghan District Court this week, Annie Magwood, of Ailsheagh, Scotstown, was charged with having smuggled twelve pounds of sugar across the border, and the District Justice imposed a fine of £100 on her.

Bernard Walsh, Preventive Officer, stated that he met Annie Magwood coming from the direction of Rosslea with two parcels. She told him that she had nothing dutiable, and when he asked to see the parcels she ran away. He caught her and found that one of the parcels contained sugar, and the other was made up of three packets of sugar and two packets of tea. He asked her where she got them, and she said: "At Smyth's down there." Smyth's was a shop about twenty yards on the Monaghan side of the border. He asked her to go to the shop, and then she said it was in Smyth's in Clones that she got them. He took her to the Post Office, where he weighed the sugar, and found that the duty was 3s. She threw it at him, saying: "There it is, and that it may fall on you."

Tadius McGourty gave evidence of seeing twelve pounds of sugar and ¼lb. of tea, and said that treble the duty paid value was £1 3s. 10d.

Mr. MacWilliam, for the defence, asked the Justice to recommend the reduction of the penalty.

The State Solicitor said that under the Section there was no power to make such a recommendation.

The Justice said that he had no discretion but to impose the full penalty of £100, or the alternative of six months' imprisonment. If the Commissioners wished, having regard to all the circumstances in this case, they could reduce it, but he had not even the power to make a recommendation.

RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

The Committee of the Irish Save the Children Fund acknowledge contributions to their fund for the school meals and relief of distress amongst the children in the West and Donegal.

As the immediate need was so great owing to the floods about Christmas time, the Committee decided to give the money in relief at once. The following grants were sent on the 23rd December:—

To Gorumna, Carraroe, Lettermullen, Carna, £10 each, per the Parish Priest; Clifton, £10, per the Sisters of Mercy; Spiddal and Glencolumbcille £10 each, per the Lady Dudley Nurses; poor districts, Donegal, £10, and Arranmore, £5, per the Parish Priest.

CO. WESTMEATH ESTIMATE.

SERIOUS POSITION.

When the Westmeath County Council yesterday took up the consideration of the estimates a serious financial crisis was disclosed. The estimates were not discussed in detail.

Mr. Christopher Lennon, who presided, proposed that an Inspector of the Local Government Department be asked to come down and investigate all matters regarding county finance and that the estimate meantime be left over.

This proposal was supported by Mr. Hegarty and others, whilst Messrs. G. O'Reilly, Sean Lyons, T.D., and other councillors opposed it, Mr. O'Reilly moving that the estimated figures in detail be published in the local papers and considered by the Council, and this was carried by eight votes to seven for the Chairman's proposal.

The Chairman said that the public already knew that there was an overdraft of £60,000 at the bank.

Mr. O'Reilly remarked that the Government were responsible for a third of this by holding £20,000, which had been stopped for land annuities from grants.

Mr. Hegarty said that they must not strike such a rate as was estimated behind the people's backs. If it were struck, he knew that it would not be paid.

The Chairman said that the situation arose mainly because they had simply made a mess of the whole business, and extravagance lay at their door.

Deputy Shaw said that the situation was extremely serious, and it was only honest that those who had to pay should get all details. They knew that a large sum was due to the Treasurer, and that day's *precis* contained a note of the National Bank returning dishonoured a few days ago the Council's cheques. Among other difficulties, there was a sum of £13,000 outstanding as recently unpaid land annuities, and £5,000 was due to the Council by the Athlone Urban Council. Even with these there was a big deficit, and it was an impossible proposition to ask the people to pay more rates at present to meet it.

Deputy Lyons said that in 1920-21 the rate was not increased in Westmeath, which had a flat rate of 7s. 4d., while other counties were paying 17s. 6d. in the £. If they did not feel the pinch in those past years they must not wonder to feel it now, with sickness and unemployment.

It was mentioned that the Mental Hospital would be about £91,000, and Mr. Hegarty said that Deputy Lyons never alluded to extravagance in any of the subsidiary bodies. Of course, it was fair to the Council to note that there was a big overdraft against them when they came into office.

Deputy Shaw said that if they had held the British War Loan, instead of getting out of it, the Council would be making £5,000 or £6,000 profit to-day.

Deputy Lyons—Well, even so, we were patriots.

Deputy Shaw—You were; but it cost you and the county a big lot. The estimated rate submitted shows an increase in the case of five Rural District Councils of from 3s. 8d. to 4s. 9d. in the £ on the big rates of last year, and in addition 6d. in the £ would be added for criminal injuries and charges for pumps.

The discussion caused a sensation at the meeting, and the Chairman refused later to sign some isolated payments which had been proposed and passed by a majority. He was then called on to leave the chair, and said that, as he would adopt a similar action in regard to any other similar payments, he would leave the chair.

Mr. Sean Lyons, T.D., was then called to the chair and continued the ordinary business.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Conferences, at which ministers, elders and workers can compare notes and exchange suggestions, are now held annually in most of the Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. They present a complete picture of the work carried on within each Presbytery and each parish, and enlist recruits and obtain financial support for the work. Last week two such conferences were held—one in Coleraine and the other in Limavady. At the former addresses were given by the Rev. Douglas Joss (Belfast) on "The World's Call to the Christian Man," and by Mr. Robert Crawford on "The Elder: His Duty to Church and State." At the Limavady Conference the Rev. T. E. Culbert read a paper on "What our Church has done for the Valley of the Roe."

The ordination of Mr. Hans Haddon, assistant to the Moderator, and his induction in First Kilrea congregation, will take place on February 12 next. The Rev. E. A. Elliott Burrows received a hearty welcome when inducted to Knock Church, Belfast. Mrs. McMordie presented him with pulpit robes from the women of the congregation, and Mrs. Gordon presented Mrs. Burrows with a purse of sovereigns, assuring her and Mr. Burrows of the hearty support of all the members of his new charge.

A united mission conducted in the First Dungannon Church for a week proving successful, was continued for a second week in the Second Dungannon Church. The first missioner was the Rev. Andrew Gibson, of Lurgan, and the second the Rev. R. C. Elliott, of Duneane.

Gilcomston Church, Aberdeen, has decided to purchase a manse for their new minister, the Rev. John McQuitty, Belfast, who is to be inducted there next month.

CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL DANCE.

A dance was held in Clery's Imperial Ballroom, Dublin, last night in connection with the Royal City of Dublin Hospital. Over one hundred couples were present, and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The function was the first of its kind, and had for its object the raising of funds for the Linen Guild.

Among others who attended were Colonel and Mrs. Clarke with a large party, Miss Johnston (matron), Mr. Justice Wylie, Dr. and Mrs. Synge, Mr. Jamieson Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Seton Pringle, Dr. and Mrs. Meldon, with party; Mrs. Rogers and party, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Kearney, and Miss Jennings.

The success of the function was due largely to the arrangements made by Mrs. Joy, Hon. Secretary, who was materially assisted by Mr. Dixon.

MARRIAGE OF MR. J. R. LAWSON-JOHNSTON.

Mr. John Robert Lawson-Johnston, Honorary *Attaché* at the British Embassy, Washington, was married to Miss Barbara J. Guggenheim, daughter of Mr. S. R. Guggenheim, the mining magnate, in New York yesterday. The Earl of Castlestewart, who married the bride's sister, Eleanor, some four years ago, acted as usher, and Mrs. James O'Neill as matron of honour. There was a reception after the marriage ceremony.

THOM'S DIRECTORY.

Messrs. Alexander Thom and Co.'s Official Directory, which is published to-day, is a credit to its producers, who appear to have spared no pains in compiling the immense store of information which it contains. To professional, commercial and business people it is indispensable, and will, no doubt, find a place in every office, club and institution in the country.

Its contents include the following features:—Commercial tables, index to Imperial Acts, Irish Free State Acts and Northern Ireland Acts of Parliament passed in 1924; statistics of foreign States, population, revenue, etc.; Colonial Directory of Great Britain, the Irish Free State Parliament and Senate, the Northern Parliament and Senate, Civil Service, Peerage, Ecclesiastical Law, Medical, Banking, and Postal directories, county and city directory, postal information. The aim of the compilers generally has been to make their work indispensable to all classes of the community as a library or office companion, by combining, in one volume, a ready book for reference on almost all subjects of public interest. Throughout the entire work great care has been taken to ensure accuracy, but the publishers cannot hold themselves responsible for error or omissions. The collection, arrangement, and condensation of such a mass of materials into one volume consisting of multitudinous facts and details—of an ever-changing character—involve no small amount of labour and correspondence, the extensive use of Parliamentary reports, papers, and other public documents besides many other sources of authentic information.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

British War Memorial in France.—It is stated that the British Government intends to erect at Saint Quentin a monument in memory of the 30,000 British dead who fell in that sector, and whose remains have either never been found, or never identified.

£1,000,000 Cargo.—The White Star liner Olympic, which arrived at Southampton yesterday from the United States, had on board twenty-five kegs of gold and 2,195 bars of silver (the total value of specie being about one million sterling.)

Shipyard Workers' Wages.—The shipbuilding employers last night informed the Boilermakers' Society, at a conference in London, that they were unable to grant an advance in wages. The application was for a 10s. a week increase. The boilermakers are reporting to their Executive.

War Souvenir Explodes.—A twelve years old girl, and a nine years old boy, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Steel, of Dunston, were taken to Newcastle Infirmary last night with serious injuries to their legs, caused by a war souvenir shell falling from a mantelpiece and exploding.

£2,700 For Injuries.—At Norwich Assizes yesterday, Mark Moses Otto Hall, a small farmer and horse slaughterer, of Stoke Ferry, Norfolk, was awarded £2,700 compensation for injuries received in a collision in a snowstorm with a motor car, which was being driven by Charles Hewitt Tuck, a corn merchant, living at Gooderstone, Norfolk.

Bank Clerk's Downfall.—Sentence of nine months' imprisonment in the Second Division was passed on Victor Allen Worth (27), Bank of England clerk, at the Old Bailey yesterday, for stealing £850, the property of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue. On a charge of receiving the money, or of being an accessory after the fact, Stanley Graham, a commission agent, with whom Worth had had betting transactions, was found not guilty of the theft, and was discharged. Worth disguised himself for the purpose.

Glasgow Carnival Interrupted.—Police officials yesterday entered Kelvin Hall Carnival Glasgow, a New Year's attraction, which closed to-day, and intimated that business must stop immediately at all stalls where alleged games of chance were in progress. Ultimately nearly a score of booths were closed. These stalls had such games as "climbing monkeys," "the spider and fly," and "wireless ducks," which, it is said, were included in the entertainment park at Wembley without interference by the authorities.

Antique Dealer Sentenced.—For stealing antiques, which he had arranged to sell for Colonel Claude Lowther, Barton Prior, antique dealer, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in the Second Division, at the Old Bailey yesterday. The Recorder said it was time that the defendant and other people in the so-called antique trade should be taught that the ordinary principles of honour and probity should prevail even there. Colonel Lowther had rendered a public service by bringing the defendant to justice.

Leicester Blackmailers Sentenced.—After a trial lasting three days, a man and two women were convicted of blackmail at Leicester Assizes yesterday. The prisoners were Francis John Merritt, professional gymnast, who said that his home was at Pontefract; Annie Tachell, a Leicester hosiery hand; and Harriet Emma Worsley, typist, of Castleford, who, it was stated, lived with Merritt. They were found guilty of extorting money by threats from Herbert William Driver, a Leicester accountant; and Merritt was sentenced to five years' penal servitude; Satchell to four years; and Worsley to three years.

SOLICITORS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

PLEA FOR GREATER SUPPORT.

Of 1,600 solicitors on the roll in Ireland, only 474 are annual members of the Solicitors' Benevolent Association. Annual subscriptions are received also from 65 of the 125 life members.

Sir George Roche, Chairman, presiding at the annual meeting of the Association held yesterday at the premises of the Royal College of Physicians, Dublin, expressed regret that the Association did not receive that support from solicitors which might be expected for their only exclusive professional charity. The whole 1,600 should be members of the Association. He urged existing members to make personal canvass of their professional colleagues.

"HEART-BREAKING" APPLICATIONS.

Sir George spoke of the "heart-breaking" applications for assistance dealt with by the directors. Relief had been granted to applicants from all parts of Ireland, and the only regret the directors had was that, owing to want of funds, they had not been able to deal as liberally as they would have wished with the various cases. Some of the grants had been supplemented, however, out of £150 given by one of the directors, who did not wish his name to be disclosed.

The Chairman said that he was not in favour at present of the suggested doubling of the amount of the annual subscription. He commended as an example to those other local Solicitors' Bar Associations which had not yet subscribed the action of the Limerick County and City Solicitors' Bar Association, which had followed in the footsteps of some others, and collected ten guineas from its members for the Benevolent Association. If all such Associations would subscribe in that way, the directors would be enabled to be more liberal in dealing with cases deserving relief.

The Benevolent Association in Ireland, with about one-tenth the number of subscribers compared with the English Association, had made grants amounting to £33,516 in the sixty years of its existence. The English Association, established two years earlier, and with 4,270 subscribers, had made grants amounting to £257,515. He thought that the grants made in Ireland compared favourably with those made in England. (Applause.)

The directors' report, the Chairman stated, showed a falling off in annual subscriptions and in life subscriptions and donations. On the other hand, the interest on investments and bank interest was slightly increased. Grants and annuities had slightly decreased. The balance of £89 due to the bank at the end of the previous year had been reduced to £16 16s. 11d. The amount paid in relief last year was £1,068.

A LEGACY.

In deploring the loss by death of eight subscribers, the Chairman alluded especially to the late Mr. Thomas Tighe Mecredy, who joined the Association sixty years ago, and the late Mr. Charles McMahon, who became a subscriber in the year 1869. "We have also lost during the past year," he added, "our old and very valued supporter, the Right Hon. William Drennan Andrews, who, I find, became a donor in the year 1874, made several subsequent subscriptions, and very generously by his will left a legacy of £300 to the Association. The directors have already passed a vote of sympathy on his death and conveyed it to his nephew and executor, Lord Justice Andrews."

The President of the Incorporated Law Society (Mr. Arthur H. S. Orpen) seconded the Chairman's motion for the adoption of the sixty-first annual report of the directors, which was carried.

Outgoing directors were re-elected, with some additions, and other business was transacted, including a vote acknowledging the kindness of the Royal College of Physicians in permitting the use of their hall for the meeting.

RELIEF URGENT.

The annuitants and grantees of the Association are mainly widows of solicitors. Most of them are well over sixty years of age, and one is ninety-one years of age. Among the younger people benefited is a solicitor's son, who has consumption. The records of cases show that relief is required unquestionably by all the recipients, and that the amounts might well be increased if the Association's resources were greater.

FIRE IN DERRY CATHEDRAL.

When passing along Bishop street, Londonderry, early yesterday morning, police noticed smoke issuing from St. Columb's Cathedral. They aroused the caretaker, and it was found that the flues had caught fire. The flames were extinguished before any serious damage had been done.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

ROYAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Candidates should note that at the last examination 11 appointments were gained by pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green. 7 Successes at previous examinations.—(Advt.)

PUBLICITY CLUB BALL.

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION IN DUBLIN.

Viewed from all aspects the Advertising Ball and Carbaret, held in the Metropole Ballroom last night, must be written a great success. Organised by the Publicity Club of Ireland, the ball was the first of its kind in Dublin, and a representative committee had thrown all their energies into making the function a success. How far their efforts were rewarded may be judged from the statement that over 500 people were present—a number which exceeds the previous best attendance for an all-night function at the Metropole.

The Publicity Club offered an attractive list of prizes for the best costumes advertising well-known industries or business concerns. These ranged over a wide field, and gave competitors ample range for ingenuity and play of imagination. Needless to say, the resultant costumes were novel in the extreme, and the scene when the dancers took part in the grand parade for judging was almost bewildering. The ballroom itself had been tastily decorated, and during the various events the play of lime-lights on the whirling dancers, clad in their fancy garb, produced a kaleidoscope effect.

A noteworthy feature was the Cabaret Show, given under the direction of Miss Gladys Groom and Mr. Fred Maxted. A snowball and balloon, and novelty searchlight dances were other special items which added to the merriment of the night.

The competitions for the various prizes was followed with much interest. The judges were Mrs. Michael Murphy and Messrs. E. Bohane and S. G. Haughton.

PRIZE WINNERS.

£10 10/-—*Dublin Opinion*, presented by *Dublin Opinion*—Won by Miss O'Reilly, 37 Norfolk road, Phibsborough.

£7 7/- (Furs to the value of)—Furs, presented by J. M. Barnardo and Son—Won by Harry Carey, Ravenscliff, Avoca road, South Circular road.

£5 5/-—Paterson's Matches, presented by Maguire and Paterson, Ltd.—Won by Miss Fitzmaurice, 63 Eccles street.

£5 5/-—Nugget Polish, presented by Nugget Polish Co. (Ireland), Ltd.—Won by Miss Hill, 32 Leinster street, Phibsborough.

£5 5/-—*Independent* Newspapers, presented by *Independent* Newspapers—Won by Miss Peg Kenna, 73 Leinster road, Rathmines.

£5 5/-—Dainty Fleur, presented by Walter Brown and Co.—Won by Mrs. Norman North, 5 Lea road, Sandymount.

£5 5/-—Grew's Cider, presented by Grew and Co., Portadown—Won by Miss Adams, 2 Church avenue, Rathmines.

£5 5/-—Bottled Milk, presented by Hughes Bros., Rathfarnham—Won by Mr. T. R. Ging, 57 Dame street.

£5 5/-—Dunlop Tyres, presented by Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., Ireland—Won by Mr. C. J. Tuke, 7 Palmerston Park, Rathmines.

£5 5/-—Don Iruva Port, presented by Sherman Crawford, Ltd.—Won by J. Tate, 61 Morehampton road.

£5 5/-—Maxwell-Lemon's Specialities, presented by Maxwell-Lemon, 22 Nassau street and 138 St. Stephen's Green—Won by Mrs. O'Kennedy, Thomond, Vernon avenue, Clontarf. Consolation prize—A. Fanning, 20 Lower Pembroke street.

£5 5/-—Minimax Fire Extinguishers, presented by Minimax, Ltd.—Won by Miss Murray, 2 Ormond road, Rathmines.

£5 5/-—The Frazer Frox, presented by Frazer and Haughton, Ltd.—Won by Mrs. McConnell, 26 Crawford avenue, Glasnevin.

£3 3/-—Dartry Dye Works, presented by Dartry Dye Works—Won by Miss Louie Irvine, 62 Highfield road.

£3 3/-—Any Feature of Eason and Sons, presented by Eason and Son, Ltd.—Won by J. Grew, 31 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge.

£3 3/-—Dublin Laundry Co., presented by Dublin Laundry Co.—Won by Miss Frances Gregg, Ashdale road, Terenure.

£3 3/-—Robert's Half-hour Bargain Sale, presented by Robert and Co., Ltd.—Won by Miss Sheridan, Vernon Hotel, Clontarf.

£3 3/-—Hely's Sports Department, presented by Hely's, Ltd.—Won by H. McNally, 63 Parnell street.

£3 3/-—Royal Typewriter, presented by Conan, Maule and Co., sole agents, 7 Crow street, Dublin—Won by Mrs. Scott Hayward, 3 St. Anthony's road, S.C.R.

£3 3/-—Elvery's Elephant House, presented by Elvery and Co., Ltd.—Won by Mrs. Pope, 1 Vera terrace, Glasnevin.

£3 3/-—Kenilworth Cigarettes, presented by T. P. and R. Goodbody, Ltd.—Won by W. Cooper, 21 Elm Grove, Ranelagh.

£2 2/-—The Confectioners' Hall, presented by Lemon and Co., Ltd.—Won by Mrs. Tate, Mountain View, Kenilworth Park.

£2 2/-—Gibsol Ointment (Every Touch Heals), presented by Gibsol, Ltd.—Won by Mrs. Coggin, Montenotte, Wellpark avenue.

£5 5/-—Best Advertising Costume (open to any class of advertising costume), presented by the Publicity Club.—Won by S. Riordan, 7 Eden quay (dressed as a Ball "It").

£5 5/-—Best Advertising Costume other than those for which special prizes are offered, presented by the Publicity Club—Won by Miss Chloe Geldoff, 177 Strand road, Sandymount (Pascall's Chocolate).

£5 5/-—Most Original Advertising Costume (open to any class of advertising costume), presented by the Publicity Club—Won by Miss Hill, 32 Leinster street, Phibsborough (Nugget Polish).

£8 8/- (dress to the value of) for the Smartest Dressed Lady, presented by Slyne and Co., Ltd.—Won by Mrs. McNally, Swords.

£8 8/- (Lounge Suit to measure to value of), for Best Dressed Man (presented by Elverry's, Dame street)—Won by T. Murphy, Temple road.

All the fancy dress costumes for the competitions had to be worn throughout the night, and the judges had to disqualify some of the competitors for failing to observe this condition.

The Committee responsible for organising the Advertising Ball were: Brian O'Kennedy (chairman); hon. secretary, F. P. Douglas; hon. treasurer, John Rowland; Master of Ceremonies, P. T. Montford, and hon. Director of Publicity.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, January 27, 1925.

REGULAR FORCES—COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointment is made at the War Office:—

General Staff Officer, 1st Grade—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. McGrath, D.S.O., R.A.

CAVALRY.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Major A. F. Lambert, M.C., is restored to the establishment; Major H. A. Boyd, C.M.G., D.S.O., placed on the half-pay list.

Captain and Brevet-Major J. V. Delahaye, D.S.O., M.C., remains seconded for service on the Staff.

The undermentioned Captains to be Adjutants—W. H. F. Crowe, M.C., Brevet-Major M. A. B. Johnston, M.C.

INFANTRY.

Northern Regiment—Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. J. Mowatt, D.S.O., on completion of his period of service in command, is placed on the half-pay list; Major C. W. Barton, C.M.G., D.S.O., is placed on the half-pay list.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel M. J. Furnell retires on retired pay; Captain J. C. P. O'Brien, M.C., is restored to the establishment.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The undermentioned Majors retire on retired pay—H. C. Allin, O.B.E.; E. F. T. Traill, D.S.O.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—Staff College—G.S.O., 1st Grade—Colonel R. G. Finlayson, C.M.G., D.S.O., from A.G.S.O., 1st Grade, War Office. G.S.O., 2nd Grade—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel D. F. Anderson, C.M.G., D.S.O., East York Regiment, from G.S.O., 2nd Grade, T.A.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel H. R. D. Baird, C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., Indian Army, granted the temporary rank of Colonel-Commandant whilst Commandant of Senior Officers' School in India.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. P. Crawley, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.V.O., half-pay list, late R.A.S.C., to Colonel, with seniority.

Second Lieutenant W. Healey, late Middlesex Regiment, on enlistment into the ranks of the Supplementary Reserve, relinquishes the rank of Second Lieutenant.

The undermentioned Cadets from the Royal Military Academy to be Second Lieutenants:—Corps of Royal Engineers—R. L. Todd, R. K. Young, J. O'Dwyer, M. T. L. Wilkinson, D. G. H. Tuite, R. P. H. Langrishe.

Air Ministry, January 27, 1925.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Group Captain Lionel Wilmot Brabazon Rees, V.C., O.B.E., M.C., A.F.C., is appointed Deputy Director of Training, Air Ministry.

General Duties Branch—The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions as Pilot Officers, with seniority—John Henry Powle, Charles Herbert Tighe. The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Pilot Officers, on probation, with seniority—Ernest Lewis Drew, Thomas Desmond Egan, Carl Melville Inglis, Frederick Martin Kellaway, Allen Francis Satchwell. The undermentioned Pilot Officers, on probation, are confirmed in rank—George Roland, Alexander Pallin, Ian Wilfrid Campbell Mackenzie.

Flight Lieutenant Forde Leathley, M.C., is placed on the retired list.

Flying Officer Martin William Nolan is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health.

Flying Officer Kenneth Loughlin is removed from the R.A.F. on conviction by the civil power.

PRINCESS MARY ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Irene Marie Tench resigns appointment as Staff Nurse.

RESERVE. AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

The undermentioned are granted commissions, on probation, in the General Duties Branch in the ranks stated:—Class A—Flying Officers—Robert Bradenell Bruce Slevier, M.C.

Class BB.—Pilot Officers — Edgar Frederick Stewart Hughes, Edward Marshall Stewart.

T. G. PHILLIPS, Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our auction columns to-day Messrs. Battersby advertise some attractive lots for their sale next Thursday, amongst them being 32 Parnell square, 43 Upper Kenilworth Park, Rathgar; 30 and 60 Hannaville Park, Terenure, compact modern houses; 58 Brighton road, Rathgar; 24 Claude road, Drumcondra; Ard Mhuire, Baily, Howth, a pretty residence on 3 acres. Also the well-known Millbrook Carpet Mills, with house, stores, workshop and offices, all with possession. They will also offer 18 Lower Sherrard street and and 5 Lots of well-secured Fee-simple and Leasehold Ground Rents out of various premises in the centre of the city and on the 11th February, 38 Wellington road, a well-built house together with a select residue of Furniture.

MESSRS. HOLDEN.

On next Wednesday Messrs. W. J. Holden and Son will offer for public auction the following property:—The important Spirit Grocery concern, 57 Moore street, the shop and commodious residence, 9 High street, and the dwelling-house, 3 North King street. The auction will take place in the Salerooms, 9 Saint Andrew street, commencing at one o'clock sharp.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert: "2LO" Octet, Ford Robinson (baritone), and Ena Dayne (entertainer). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time (Big Ben), weather and news. S.B. to all stations. Mr. Bernard Darwin: "Golf." Local news. 7.30—Gwladys Newth (mezzo-soprano), Stuart Robertson (bass), John Henry, Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), weather, and news. S.B. to all stations. Mr. F. M. Carruthers: "Famous Cup Ties." S.B. to all stations. Local news. 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans, the Savoy Havana Band, and the Selma Four, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all stations. 12.0—Close down.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Mr. Theodore Ruete. From London. 7.0-7.30—From London. 7.30-9.30—From Glasgow. 9.30-12.0 — From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Children. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and news. Local news. 7.30—"The Creation" (Haydn). Elsie Suddaby (Soprano), William Heseltine (tenor), Robert Radford (bass), Station Symphony Orchestra, the Wolverhampton Musical Society. 9.30-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Women. Beatrice Ebborn (mezzo-soprano). 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and news. Local news. 7.15-7.30—Interval. 7.30—Wireless Orchestra, Charles Coborn (entertainer), Ray Wallace (entertainer), Jaye Kaye (entertainer). 9.30-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and news. Topical sports talk. Local news. 7.30—John Collinson (tenor), Dorothy Bennett (soprano), Grace Daniels (songs at the piano), Station Orchestra. 9.30-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Music. 4.30-5.0—Women: Kathleen Smith (soprano). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and news. Mr. F. Stacey Lintott: Weekly talk on sport. Local news. 7.30—The "Aerials" Concert Party: Florence Wilson (soprano), Florence Gaunt (contralto), John E. Chantler (tenor), Reginald Whitehead (bass), Don Hyden (violinist), Frank Cobb (entertainer), Eric Fogg (accompanist). 9.30-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-5.15 — George Tindle (bass-baritone). Station Septet. Annie H. Ross: "Recollections of Tyneside." 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.35-6.50—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and news. John Kenmir: "Football." Local News. 7.35—May Jobson (contralto), Andrew Shanks (bass), Station Orchestra. 9.0—Dance Orchestra. 9.30-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.50—Wireless Quartet. Leggat Paisley (baritone). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for farmers. 6.40-6.55—Glasgow Radio Society talk. 7.0—Weather and news. Mr. A. Keith Macdonald on "Stamp Collecting." Local news. 7.30—Station Orchestra. Mary Ferrier (soprano), Robert Burnett (baritone). 9.30-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0 onwards—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Trio. E. J. Harris (solo clarinet) 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and news (from London). Talk by the Station Director. Local news. 7.30—Radio Male Vocal Octet. Ida Starkie (solo violoncello). Station Orchestra. Orchestra: March, "Distant Greeting" (Daring). Overture, "An Irish Comedy" (Ansell). Octet: "Doctor Foster," "There Was a Crooked Man," "Simple Simon" (harp accompaniment), and "The Fanaid Grove" (H. Hughes). Ida Starkie: Elégie (Faure); Sonata, A major (Adagio Molto: Allegro) (Boccherini). Orchestra: Suite, Ballet Russe" (Luigini); selection, "Faust" (Gounod-Riviere). Octet: "Hob-a-Derry-Danno" (G. Wood) "Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells" (Negro Spiritual) (Brewer) "Heaven, Heaven" (Negro Spiritual) (Burleigh). "Be Then My Vision" (Old Irish Hymn Melody) (arr. J. Vine). Orchestra: Ballet Music from "Rosamunde," Op. 26 (Schubert). Ida Starkie: Meditation (Massenet), Aria (arr. Slatter Bach), Orientale (Cesar Cui), "Vito" ("Spanish Dance") (Popper). Orchestra: Entr'acte, "Bagatelle" (J. Ireland), "Valse Lyrique" (Fletcher), Overture, "William Tell" (Rossini). 9.30-12.0—From London.

SUNDAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.0-5.0—The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force; Nellie Walker (contralto), Glyn Eastman (bass-baritone). S.B. to Newcastle and Glasgow. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.20 — Hymn; Bible Reading; Anthem. Address by the Rev. H. Halliwell. Hymn. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra; Elsie Hulme (contralto), relayed from the Piccadilly Hotel, London. S.B. to other stations. 10.0—Weather and News. S.B. to all stations. Local News. 10.15—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra (continued). 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

3.0-5.0—From London. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.20-10.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Station Orchestra; Gertrude Davies (soprano), Beatrice Dickson (contralto), Walter Herd (solo flute). 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30-10.0—Worship, conducted by the Rev. A. E. Forrest. Station Repertory Company; Nigel Dallaway (organ accompaniments); Chris Edmonds (organ solos). 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—Service (continued). 10.20—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.0—Wireless Orchestra; Arthur Marston (solo organ), Lawrence Foster (baritone), Gretta Don (soprano). 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—Christchurch Priory Choir. 8.35—The Rev. A. B. Bennett. 8.45—Choir. 9.0—De Groot, Orchestra. S.B. from London. 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—De Groot (continued). 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.30—Winifred Hignell (contralto); Station Orchestra. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—"5WA" Male Sextet; the Rev. Hugh Martin: "The Message of C.O.P.E.C." 9.0—De Groot, Orchestra. S.B. from London. 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—De Groot (continued). 10.30—"The Silent Fellowship." 10.45—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Ethel Midgley (piano), John Bridge (violin), Walter Hatton (violoncello), Wilfred Hindle (tenor). 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.25—Hymn. Canon Sinker. Hymns. 9.0—De Groot, Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—De Groot (continued). 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.0-5.0—From London. 5.0-5.30—Children. 7.30, 9.30—Philharmonic Concert. 8.30—Dudley Male Voice Quartet. The Rev. H. Ridehalgh-Jones, M.A. Hymn. 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—Quartet. 10.25—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.0-5.0—From London. 5.0-5.30—Children. 6.30-7.45—Church Service. 9.0-10.0—The Bach Choir; Bessie Spence (violin), Annie Hamilton (violin), S. G. Askham (piano). 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—De Groot, Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.0-5.30 — From London. 8.30-9.0 — Hymn; Anthem. Address by the Rev. George Barrett. Hymn. 9.0-10.30—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

8.45—Choir of Carlisle Memorial Church, under the direction of J. H. Macbratney. Hymn, "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven." Anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Macfarren) (11). The Rev. Hugh McKeag, D.D., of Carlisle Memorial Church: Address. Hymn, "Sun of My Soul." The "2BE" Trio: Ernest A. A. Stoneley (violin), Reginald Dobson (violoncello), T. O. Corrin (piano). J. H. MacBratney (solo pianoforte), J. H. MacBratney, Prelude in D. Flat (Chopin), Moment Musical in F Minor (Schubert), Staccato Caprice (Max Vogrich). Trio: Trio No. 1 in G (Mozart). 10.0—Weather Forecast and News. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.15—Trio: Trio No. 5 in D, Op. 70, No. 1, 1st and 2nd movements (Beethoven). 10.30—Close.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression off the Hebrides is moving rapidly east-north-eastward. During the night gales from south-west to west will occur in many places. They will be rather severe in Scotland, but moderate during to-morrow. Rain will be general, but the amounts will probably be small in the South, and improving weather will be quickly spread from the West. The temperature will fall generally.

Ireland. — Wind veering north-westward, strong to a gale, moderating, squally; showers of rain, hail or sleet, brighter intervals; visibility good; rather cold.

All Irish Seaboard. — Wind veering north-west, gale, moderating later, squally; showers and bright intervals; visibility good; sea very rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Friday (5 p.m.) 30

SUN.

To-day....Rises .. 8.13 Sets 5. 5
To-morrow.. " .. 8.11 " 5. 7
Lighting-up Time 6. 5

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning 4. 8 Afternoon 4.33
To-morrow.. " " .. 5. 1 " 5.31

MESSRS. HILL'S SALE.

In our advertising columns appears an announcement that Messrs. James Hill and Son, 7 to 12 Bachelor's Walk, previous to alterations and extension of their premises, are offering their entire stock of both new and second-hand Furniture, Carpets, at greatly reduced prices. The reputation of this old-established firm for supplying reliable furniture needs no comment. Messrs. Hill are to be congratulated in finding themselves in the enviable position of having to extend their premises.

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AT £18 PER OUNCE.

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Repairs to Watches, Jewellery, Silver, and E.P.

ORGEL & CO., 35 NASSAU ST., DUBLIN. (Next Elvery's.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened irregular; then a comprehensive advance of 1 to 4 points took place, on the resumption of pool operations and indications of better business in many lines. Southern Shares were strong, reflecting good earnings. Foreign Oils buoyant, and Coppers were heavily absorbed. The market finished strong. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 1,690,000 shares. Money on call closed steady at 3½ per cent. bid and 3¾ per cent. asked. All business was transacted at 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; silver ⅛c. lower for foreign-mined at 68⅞.

The engagements of gold for export amount to 1,500,000 dollars for Holland, and 150,000 dollars for Venezuela.

RAILROAD EARNINGS—For month of December—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe, gross 20,696,000 dollars; decrease, 784,000 dollars.

Rises—Atchison Topeka Preferred, Louisville and Nashville, New York Central, Shell Union Oil Corporation and United States Rubber, ⅛; Baltimore and Ohio Common, 1⅛; Chicago North-Western Ordinary and Erie First Preferred, 1; Erie Railroad Shares, Lehigh Valley Shares and New York Consolidated Gas, ⅜; Great Northern Preferred, Southern Pacific Common and General Motors New, ¾; Missouri Kansas and Texas, 1⅛; Chicago Rock Island Common, ⅞; Southern Railway Shares, 3¼; Texas and Pacific, and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 1⅜, Wabash Common, 1⅜; American Smelting and Refining Common, 1¼; General Electric, 4; National Lead, 3; Royal Dutch Petroleum, 2⅜; Anaconda Copper, ⅞; Shell Ordinary and Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, 1, and Wabash Preferred, 2⅜.

Falls—Illinois Central, ½, and Utah Copper, ⅜.

Missouri Kansas and Texas New Prior Lien Bonds advanced ⅜, and Missouri Kansas 5 per cent. Adjustment Bonds 2⅜.

	3½b. 3¾a.	3½b. 3¾a.
Call Money	3½b. 3¾a.	3½b. 3¾a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.78¾	4.76
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.79	4.79¼
Cable Transfers	4.79¼	4.79½
Do. Montreal ...	4.79½	4.79⅝
Exchange Paris. cable	5.41¾	5.42

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Thur.	Business Done. Fri.
106⅛	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
121⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe...........	118½	116¾†
98	Do. Preference..................	93½	94
82¾	Baltimore and Ohio..............	77¾	78⅝
155½	Canadian Pacific	149¾	149½
100⅞	Chesapeake Ohio Com............	96½	96¾
14⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul.........	13¼	13½
74⅛	Chicago and N.-West.............	70½	71⅝
33	Erie Shares	31	31⅝
45⅛	Erie 1st Preferred..............	42⅝	43⅝
72⅛	Great Northern Pref.............	68½	69¼
119⅞	Illinois Central	115½	115
80⅛	Lehigh Valley	76¼	76⅝
111⅛	Louisville & Nashville	106½	107
34⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas.........	32	33⅛
38⅛	Missouri Pacific New............	36⅛	36⅝
5¾	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.........	*5½	*5½
2¾	Do. 2nd Pref....................	*2¾	*2⅞
127⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R............	122	122⅛
134¾	Norfolk and West Com............	128⅛	128¾
71⅛	Northern Pacific Com............	68¾	69
24⅞	Ontario and Western.............	23¼	23⅛
50⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	48¾	48¾
81⅛	Reading Shares	78	78
38⅛	Do. Preferred	37¼	37
88⅛	Southern Railway	81¾	85
109⅛	Southern Pacific	104	104¾
47⅛	Texas and Pacific	43⅛	45⅛
154⅛	Union Pacific	148⅛	148⅝
77⅛	Do. Pref.	74	74
23⅛	Wabash Common	21¼	22⅝
62⅛	Do. Preferred A.	57⅝	60
103½	American Smelt. and Refining....	98	99¼
46⅛	Anaconda Copper	44	44⅞
26⅞	British-American Tobacco Ord....	25¾	25¾
92	Utah Copper	89	88¾
79⅞	New York Consolidated Gas.......	76	76⅝
320⅞	General Electric	303⅛	307½
164¾	National Lead	155	158
131⅞	United States Steel Common......	128⅛	128¾
128¾	Do. Pref.	125⅛	123†
52⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock......	50¾	50¼
—	Silver Commercial Bars..........	69	68⅞
77⅛	General Motors (New)	74	74¾
13⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs...	13	13⅜
49	Do. Pref. Certs.................	45⅝	47
58⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary............	53⅝	56⅛
45⅞	Shell Ordinary	43	44
73	Pan-American Petroleum Ord......	69	70
20⅛	Anglo-American Oil	19⅝	19⅝
28⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp............	26⅞	27⅜
43¾	U.S. Rubber	41	41½
	BONDS.		
92⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.....	88½	88¾
67¾	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds...	64¾	64⅛
99⅛	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	95⅛
95⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds......	91⅛	91⅞
109¾	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.....	105½	105¾
122	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117	117
111	Do. do., 1937	106½	106¼
99⅛	7 p.c. German Loan..............	95⅛	95⅝

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, unchanged to 2½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	216¼	216¼
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	232¼	232¾
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	218¾	218¾
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	235⅛	233⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	277	333	211,805	168,548
Clearances " ...	966	562	209,400	156,015

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export, 50 boatloads.

RYE firm, 2½c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 183½.

Sales for export, 35 boatloads.

BARLEY strong, 8 points up. American malting, 118.

MAIZE easy, 1½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot ...	147⅛	148¾

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	16	83	6,440	9,571
Clearances " ...	—	138	1,743	3,548

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD barely steady, 5 points cheaper. Prime Western steam, 16.55; Middle West, 16.25 to 16.35.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 9.50 to 10.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—2/3.
Ditto, Continent, per 100lbs.—11c. to 13c.
Cotton—High density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.
Ditto—Standard bales—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels ...	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia ...	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude ...	1.55	1.35
Pennsylvania crude ...	3.25-3.35	3.25-3.35

COFFEE opened steady, 11 points higher to unchanged. Values rose owing to firmer Brazilian markets, buying by commission houses and trade interests, and on the interior jobbing demand said to be improving. Realising in the late dealings caused partial reactions, but the market closed steady at 45 to 13 points advance. Spot steady and unchanged. Rio No. 7, 22⅞; Santos No. 4 spot, 28. Approximate day's sales, 49,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	21.30	20.95	19.52	18.85
Prev. day	—	20.64	19.28	18.58
		July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day		18.55	17.55	16.62
Prev. day		18.30	17.38	16.90

SUGAR easy, 4 to 3 points lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.65 asked. Approximate day's sales, 35,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.83	2.96	3.11	3.22	3.22
Prev. day	2.87	3.00	3.15	3.26	3.25

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9½.

COTTONSEED OIL barely steady, 10 points to 1 point lower. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.80. Options—March, 10.94; May, 11.22; July, 11.47; Aug. 11.52.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 62½.

TURPENTINE — Spirits of turpentine, 94; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 88.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.15; K, 7.45; WW, 9.30.

METALS.—Tin easy, 62½ to 75 points down; spot, 57.62½; future option, 57.75. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead easy, 25 points cheaper, 9.62½. Zinc easy, 12½ points lower; East St. Louis spot, 7.50. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 14⅞; futures, 14½ to 15. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 3c. up; No. 2 hard winter spot, 203.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat easy, 2c. cheaper; No. 2 red winter spot, 218.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, ½c. dearer; No. 1 Northern spring, 196½.

DULUTH—Flaxseed strong, 4½c. higher. Closing option—May, 326½.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed steady and unaltered. Closing option—March, 19.75.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, 1⅛c. to 1½c. up, and closed firm, 2½c. to 1½c. higher. Opening options—May, 215½; July, 214½. Closing options—May, 216⅞; July, 214½. Oats strong, 3c. up. Closing option—May, 72⅞. Flaxseed strong, 5½c. dearer. Closing option—May, 294½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	39	35
No. 2 Northern	31	46
No. 3 Northern	57	55
No. 4 Northern	53	59
Other grades... ...	122	151
Total	302	346

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened barely steady at 12 to 15 points reduction, on disappointing cable advices, liquidation, and selling by foreign houses and Southern operators. A reaction followed due to private advices indicating greater activity among New England spinners, the daily weather bulletin reporting need of moisture, support by the bull party, heavier exports and improvement in the spot situation, but the market eased off again under reactionary selling and New Orleans interests unloading. The closing was steady, although 4 to 16 points down. Spot quiet at 5 points fall. New Orleans spot 10 points lower.

Spot middling upland at New York, 23.90.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans, 23.75.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 24,000 bales; Gulf, 15,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 14,000. Exports—Great Britain, 10,000 bales; Continent, 18,000; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—Jan., unquoted; Feb., lowest 23.51, highest 23.51; March, 23.66, 23.67; April, 23.81, 23.81; May, 23.96, 23.97; June, 24.08, 24.08; July, 24.20, 24.21; Aug., 24.03, 24.03; Sept., 24.22, 24.22; Oct., 24.02, 24.02; Nov., 24.04, 24.04; Dec., 24.06, 24.07.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—March, lowest 23.63, highest 23.65; May, 23.87, 23.89.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ½c. lower, owing to favourable weather, expected bearish weekly world's shipments and commission house selling, but soon recovered and advanced on strength of the Winnipeg market, large seaboard clearances, outside support, decreasing stocks, a better cash demand and buying by cash houses. Partial recessions were made subsequently owing to the poor export demand, favourable Argentine reports and realising, but the market closed steady and unchanged to 1½c. up. Spot steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot ...	199⅞	198
No. 3 Hard Winter spot ...	198	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	203⅜	170⅞
Prev. day	202⅞	169⅛

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	203¾	171½	157¾
Prev. day... ...	203⅜	171⅞	156¼

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)...	814	717	422,506	266,222

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, ⅛c. to ½c. lower, on large receipts, the decline in wheat and realising; then rallied owing to small country offerings, commission house buying, predictions of decreased receipts and bull support. Declines took place, however, under realising and selling by cash houses, and the market closed irregular, ⅛c. down to ½c. up. Spot No. 2 mixed, unquoted.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed ...	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	135⅞	136½
Prev. day	131⅞	133⅞

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	136	136⅜	136⅞
Prev. day	135⅞	136⅜	136⅜

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,052	1,480	158,512	164,349

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS firmer at ⅛c. to 1⅛c. gain.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	63⅛	64⅞	60⅞
Prev. day	63⅛	63⅛	60

RYE—No. 2 spot, 172.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	180⅛	158½
Prev. day	179⅞	156

PROVISIONS opened steady, and showed improvement early, owing to the firm hog market, light receipts and favourable European advices; then a reaction set in on packers selling and traders unloading. The market rallied again, in sympathy with grain and on shorts being more disposed to cover, but subsequently re-declined, on large deliveries of lard, realising, and a disappointing cash enquiry. The market closed irregular, with lard 10 points down to unchanged, and ribs 15 points up.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	15.85	16.10	16.35
Prev. day	15.95	16.10	16.40

Ribs—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	15.40	—	15.70
Prev. day	15.25	—	15.55

BACON steady at 12½ points rise.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.37½.

HOGS firm. Light descriptions are 15 points up to unchanged, and heavy unaltered. Light hogs, 9.65 to 10.75; heavy hogs, 10.50 to 11.10.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities ...	139,000	128,000
" Chicago ...	42,000	47,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western stations, including Chicago, since the 1st of November total 12,249,000, against 11,932,000 same season last year.

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Result of October exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. Foley, Stack, O'Rourke, Fallon, Kelly, McCormack, Roche, Deeny, McNamara, Smith, Fitzmaurice, Reilly, Grogan, Dillon, O'Brien, Harley.—(Advt.)

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GREATER DUBLIN.

BLACKROCK'S CASE FOR EXCLUSION.

"NO HOPE FOR THE COUNTRY."

At the sitting of the Greater Dublin Commission yesterday additional evidence was heard from Blackrock regarding its objection to amalgamation with the city. One witness described the people of the country as "the most bogusly sympathetic people in the world," and expressed the belief that, if there was an election to-morrow for the Corporation which had been suppressed by the Government, the people of Dublin would elect fifty per cent. of the old corporators if they made an appeal to the citizens on the ground that they had been badly treated by the Government.

THE COST OF WATER.

Mr. Mooney, Town Clerk, was recalled and questioned by the Commissioners, who were Professor William Magennis (Chairman), Senator Mrs. Wyse Power and Mr. E. Alton, T.D.

Mr. Mooney explained that the cost of the water supplied to Blackrock was originally fixed by Act of Parliament at 2.46 pence per thousand gallons. That was twenty years ago. Subsequently the price had been increased 20 per cent.

Senator Mrs. Wyse Power said that increase was caused by the war.

The Chairman asked did the witness hold that the price that they paid in Blackrock was equivalent to that paid in Dublin?

Mr. Mooney replied that they did not look at it in that way. He considered theirs a reasonable rate.

Senator Mrs. Wyse Power referred to the new reservoir constructed at a cost of £500,000. That, she held, was due to the extra consumption of water.

Mr. Mooney said he thought that part of the reason for it was the increase in the size of the city area and to make provision for the added districts.

Mr. McCabe said that the enormous expenditure on the reservoir was due to mistakes made in the work.

Senator Mrs. Wyse Power—The war intervened and stopped the work.

Mr. McCabe said that there was nothing but mistakes and blunders while the work was carried on. That was the cause of the extra cost. The original estimate was £70,000 or £80,000. The mistakes and blunders ran it up to £300,000.

The Chairman wanted to know if Mr. McCabe suggested that the Corporation had made these blunders, and, if so, he asked where was the Corporation now—where were the snows of last year?

Mr. McCabe replied that he could hardly believe it when he saw it announced that the Government had appointed a Commission of Inquiry into the advisability of taking the townships into the Corporation when they had dissolved the Corporation for not being able to carry out the affairs of the city. The Government had themselves proved that the Corporations of Dublin and Cork and other places were unfit for self-government. They were, he went on, the most bogusly sympathetic people in the world. If there were an election for the Corporation to-morrow he believed that the people of Dublin would elect 50 per cent. of these same Corporators if they appealed to the citizens on the grounds that they had been badly treated by the Government. They would then have these same Corporators administering the affairs of Blackrock.

THE CASE OF CLONTARF.

Continuing, Mr. McCabe said that the bringing of Blackrock into the city would drive the retired people living there out of the locality. He gave instances where leading residents, giving large employment, had already left the district. The rates would be increased. Take the case of Clontarf, where the same thing happened.

The Chairman replied that the people in Clontarf had services now which they had not before. They all wanted low rates.

Mr. McCabe said there was no hope for the country unless something were done to reduce taxation. Under the twenty-six counties Parliament they were the heaviest taxed people in the world, although they were told a few years ago that the farmers would have to pay no instalments on land purchase, very little taxes, and that the only thing that they would have to pay would be a small local rate.

Senator Mrs. Wyse Power—Who told you that?

Mr. McCabe—I heard it stated.

Chairman—All the promises that were made by the Irish Party when we were within measurable distance of Home Rule were wiped away by the events that took place in, and since, 1914.

Mr. McCabe—In 1913 and 1914 the Irish Party left Ireland the most prosperous and free nation in Europe.

Chairman—I am afraid we will have to reconsider our pre-conception of freedom!

Mr. McCabe—We have no freedom since.

Senator Mrs. Wyse Power—That is the reason you would not allow your flag to fly when President Cosgrave arrived.

Mr. McCabe—I will recognise no flag but the old green flag. I was fighting for that flag when the so-called patriots were fighting for jobs from the British Government. "I will leave it," he added, "as a request that they put the old green flag round my coffin, and not any mongrel flag for me!"

Chairman—This is not a meeting of the United Irish League, but of the Greater Dublin Commission of Inquiry.

Mr. McCabe—Nor of the Sinn Fein Organisation either!

Chairman—It is an inquiry that tries to be serious.

The Commission adjourned.

THE NEW DUBLIN.

LIVERPOOL PROFESSOR'S VIEWS.

Lecturing on Architecture at the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, yesterday, under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society, Professor C. H. O'Reilly, of the University of Liverpool, expressed the hope that the new Dublin would not be a mere reproduction of past times, but would be expressive of modern ideas and of their own nation. He said that he was interested to note that the task of reconstructing Sackville street was being undertaken with a view to continuity in design, as he had always held that architecture should represent the community in some way.

It seemed to him, the lecturer added, that they in Dublin must take into account not only the single streets, but also the planning of public buildings.

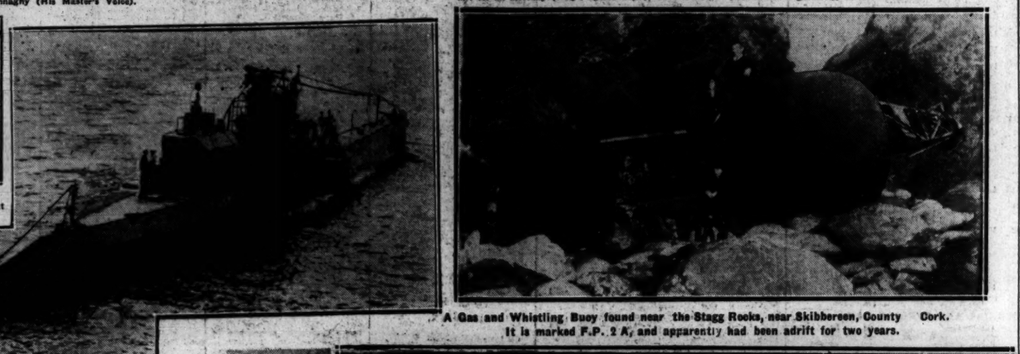
The anniversary of the death of Mr. John Redmond will be celebrated by a national demonstration at Wexford on Sunday, March 8th. Arrangements are being made for a special excursion train from Dublin to Wexford.

Poms of the Dancers at the Advertisers' Ball at the Metropole Restaurant, Dublin, last night.

Sitting—Miss Ryan (Nugget), Miss Horne (Artist), Miss Murphy (Dorby Dye Works), Mr. D. Murphy (Spanish Bandit).
Standing—Mrs. Tate (Lemon's), Mr. F. T. Milmore (Walpole Bros.), Mrs. Scott Hayward (Royal Typewriter), Mr. S. Donaghy (His Master's Voice).

Sitting—Mrs. Kelly (Central Motor Services), Miss McNally, Miss Kelly ("Dublin Opinion"), Mrs. McNally.
Standing—Miss G. McMahon (Dublin Illustrating Company), Mr. Dare Harrington (Civic Guard), Mr. P. Pimlerns (Dunlops), Mr. H. M. McNally (Daly's Sports Dept.), Mr. W. Cosgar (Kenilworth Cigarettes), Miss E. McNally.

The Ven. E. R. Emerson, D.D., Archdeacon of Cork, who has just celebrated his 87th birthday.

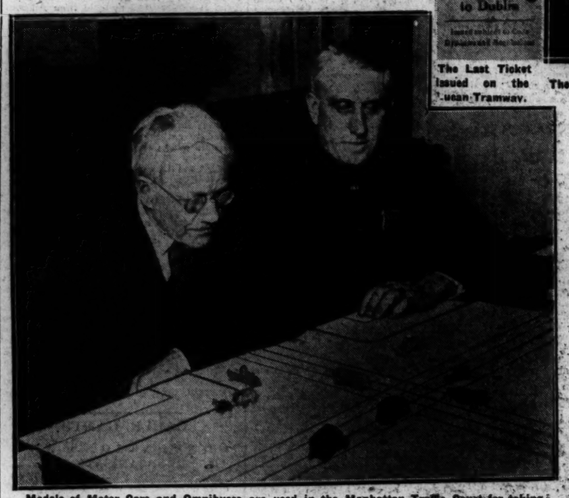


A Gas and Whistling Buoy found near the Stagg Rocks, near Skibbereen, County Cork. It is marked F.P. 2 A, and apparently had been adrift for two years.

The United States Submarine S 19, a sister ship of the S 49, which ran ashore yesterday in a blizzard. The S 19 grounded in a storm earlier in the month.

The Last Ticket Issued on the Lucan Tramway.

The Last Car from Lucan on Thursday night. On the left of the driver is Mr. James W. Hill (Chairman of the Board) and Mr. McDowell Grosart (Manager and Secretary).



Models of Motor Cars and Omnibuses are used in the Manhattan Traffic Court for taking evidence in accident cases.

The Munster Ladies' Hockey Team, which lost to Ulster yesterday.

Meeting of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland yesterday.
In the front row are Mr. D. Doyle (Assistant Registrar-General), Mr. J. Maguire (the Lecturer), and Sir William J. Thompson; and, in the background, Mr. J. J. Clancy, Mr. Bolton Waller, Mr. William Findlater, and Mrs. McKean.

The Connaught Ladies' Hockey Team, which was beaten by Leinster yesterday.

SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS.

A concert in aid of the funds for relieving the immediate needs of those whose homes were invaded by the recent floods in Dublin, will be given in the Olympia Theatre to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A concert in aid of the Irish fishermen will be given in La Scalla Cinema Theatre to-morrow at 4 p.m. Mr. Vincent O'Brien will conduct the Symphony Orchestra, and the artists wil inclode Mr. Thorpe Bates and Miss Molly O'Callaghan.

To-morrow and on Monday in the Abbey Theatre the Dublin Drama League will perform "The School of Princesses," a comedy in three acts, by Jacinth Benevente.

FLUKE IN SHEEP.

In view of the present unusual prevalence of fluke disease in sheep, the Department of Agriculture have felt it necessary to adopt measures not only for the discovery of an effective remedy, but for placing such remedy within reach of sheep-owners at a moderate price, and under conditions ensuring a reasonable prospect of beneficial results. The Department are now in a position to announce that in a series of experiments carried out at their Veterinary Research Laboratory a certain extract of male fern (ext. filicis liq.) has given definitely satisfactory results in killing and removing flukes from the livers of the infected sheep, and that they have been able to make arrangements whereby sheep-owners in this country may obtain tested supplies of the extract at fixed prices representing an average cost of about threepence for each sheep treated.

Under these arrangements the drug, after a therapeutic test at the laboratory, is distributed by Messrs. Hugh Moore and Alexander, The Linen Hall, Dublin, from whom it may be obtained at the following prices, postage included—viz., 2 oz. bottles, 2s. 6d.; 4 oz. bottles, 4s. 6d.; 8 oz. bottles, 8s.; 16 oz. bottles, 14s. 6d.

A leaflet prepared by the Department and giving detailed instructions will be packed with each bottle. One oz. of the drug is sufficient to treat from two to four sheep, according to the weight of the sheep.

Persons desiring a supply of the extract should send remittance direct to Messrs. Hugh Moore and Alexander, and not to the Department. Every effort will be made to meet the demand, but, for the time being, supplies are limited, and applicants for a large quantity should, therefore, forward evidence as to the number of sheep requiring treatment.

There is every reason to expect success from the use of the extract thus distributed, especially if, as recommended, a veterinary surgeon be employed to administer it, and the directions for the care of sheep after treatment be carefully followed. The Department do not, however, guarantee a cure or accept responsibility for loss or accident. Supplies obtained under this arrangement must not be resold at prices higher than those quoted above.

POSSESSION OF ARMS.

TWO MEN RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

A Special Court at Cork yesterday returned William Buckley, of Nicholas street, Cork, and David McCarthy, of Evergreen road, Cork, for trial, on a charge of having been in illegal possession of two revolvers and six rounds of ammunition on the 20th of January, and also of having assaulted Civic Guard Halpin.

Sergeant O'Connor, Civic Guard, stated that he and Guard Halpin, when on duty at Pouladuff road, heard about a dozen rifle shots fired at a distance of about three-quarters of a mile away. On going towards Kinsale road, they saw three men carrying a lighted lantern. Halpin flashed a light on them, and they saw that McCarthy had a holster with a revolver in it. Witness pulled the revolver from the holster, and Buckley shouted, "Stick them up." Buckley had a revolver in his hand. Guard Halpin closed with him. Witness pointed McCarthy's revolver at Buckley and told him to drop the revolver. McCarthy admitted that the revolver was his. Buckley shouted, "Rush them," and this was done, but Guard Halpin struck McCarthy and felled him. Buckley said that he was "a soldier of the Irish Republic," and refused to give his name. Buckley's revolver was taken from him by Guard Halpin. The men's revolvers were of Royal Irish Constabulary Bulldog pattern. The third man ran away.

The two accused men were admitted to bail, in £100 each and two sureties of £50 each.

According to medical opinion in Pekin (says The Times Correspondent), Sun Yat Sen has only a few weeks to live. This knowledge is a blow to the Soviet policy of using him as a maker of mischief between China and the Powers.

T.C.D. ENTRANCE.

Jan., 1925.—Messrs. J. Dunne and A. J. O'Connor successful. THE ONLY CANDIDATES WE PRESENTED.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin.—[Advt.]

KNOCKTOPHER SOCIAL DANCE.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

A hundred and fifty couples attended a most successful dance held on Sunday night last in the ballroom, Knocktopher Abbey, the use of which was kindly given for the occasion by Sir Hercules and Lady Langrishe. The popular owners were present at the opening of the function.

Mr. Richard Holohan (president) thanked them for their presence. "We have with us here to-night," he said, "some of the most popular and best sporting gentry in our country; always ready to help and support sport and amusements. Long may we have them with us, and long may they live to enjoy the beauties of Knocktopher Abbey, and the good old sport of fox-hunting in this country and outside it."

Sir Hercules Langrishe thanked Mr. Holohan for his kind remarks.

The ballroom, which had been beautifully decorated by Mr. Calthorpe, presented a gay appearance.

SUCCESS OF ADVERTISING.

Speaking at a large gathering of representative business men and women in Belfast yesterday, Mr. Hopton Hadley, F.I.S.A.C., instanced some recent striking successes of advertising in the Press, than which, he declared, there was no better medium. He mentioned a tobacco firm which had just declared a dividend of 40 per cent., with a shareholders' bonus; and also a certain class of cigarette, the intensive advertising of which had created a demand impossible adequately to supply. Advertising, he added, was capable of wonderful achievements, and the greatest achievements of advertising were yet to come.

THE INFALLIBLE MEMORY.

A Photograph is the great, universal, infallible memory. It comforts the bereaved, unites absent friends, cheers parted lovers, etc., etc. Your Wedding arrangements should include a visit to Keogh Bros., Ltd., Premier Photographers, Dublin.—[Advt.]

NORTHERN EDUCATION ACT.

THE PRIMATE AND ITS CRITICS

The Primate of All Ireland (Most Rev. Dr. D'Arcy) last night issued the following comment on the statement published by the United Protestant Education Committee in regard to the Northern Ireland Education Act:

"Having read the statement emanating from a United Protestant Education Committee, I feel compelled to express regret at much that it contains. Its tone was not helpful. It was quite unwarrantable to say of the Minister of Education that in a recent utterance he was attempting to throw dust in the eyes of the people. That was neither just nor generous.

"Everyone with the least experience of affairs is aware that nothing is more important in the administration of an Act of Parliament than the interpretation which is put upon it by those in authority; and the explanations given by the Minister of Education are not mere abstract statements. The contracts as regards the transfer of schools into which the Ministry has already entered, are sufficient to show this.

"I frankly confess my hope that, sooner or later, certain phrases in the Act which seem to bear a secularist interpretation will be altered. We now know that these phrases were not intended in the sense which is imputed to them; and this, surely, is a matter of supreme importance. It makes it quite clear to my mind that the way to put things right is to take advantage of the new system as much as possible. It is only by working the Act that we shall find out how to improve it.

"It is strange how history repeats itself. When the National Education system was introduced, early in the nineteenth century, an exactly similar movement of opposition took place on the part of representatives of religion. The result was serious injury both to religion and education. The situation was to some degree saved by those who boldly took advantage of the new system, and who, by so doing, were in a position to secure many modifications."

"Character!"

If a man be known by the company he keeps, most assuredly may his standard of taste be judged by the Whisky he drinks.

Your reputation is safe with

HIGHLAND QUEEN SCOTCH WHISKY

Selected for sale at WEMBLEY.

Every good-class Dealer stocks it.

MACDONALD & MUIR, Distillers, LEITH and LONDON.

Queen of Scots

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Medical Missions.—The annual report presented to the annual meeting of the Church Missionary Medical Missions yesterday stated that the gross income was £5,011, compared with £4,970 in 1922-23. Dr. Mabel Poulter delivered a lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, on "Medical Work in China," which she repeated later in the evening in the Friends' Meeting House, Eustace street.

Organ and Vocal Recital.—An organ and vocal recital by Mr. George Harrison and the Cathedral Quartet was given in St. George's Church, Dublin, last night. The programme included the Canzonetta from the Tschaikovsky violin concerto, Bach's G minor fugue, a march by Guilmont, and a theme by Handel. Bennett's "God is a Spirit" was one of the three contributions to the programme by Messrs. Payne, Gill, Marchant and Guard, who made up the quartet.

Penny Dinners Fund.—A carnival ball is announced to take place on Thursday, February 19, in the Imperial Ballroom, Clery's Restaurant, in aid of Mrs. Mead's Penny Dinners for Destitute Children and Adults, Sandwith street. The ball will be under the patronage of the Governor-General, President and Mrs. Cosgrave, and Sir Stanley Cochrane, who have signified their intention of being present. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—C. Ligh, Miss Ligh, H. J. Boon, T. Russell, B. McGuinness, E. Grimson, Rev. F. Coyanne, J. Aiken, F. Donnan, R. O'Connor, Miss A. Bradley, C. Shepperd, Miss Howard, Miss Lawlor, T. Dunphy, R. T. Dunne, Miss Naughton, G. Wheeler, Miss Kavanagh, Miss Bourke, K. Walker, M. J. Byrne, J. O'Brien, Mrs. O'Brien, A. M. Blackmam.

DEPARTURES:—Hugh Coyle, H. Myles, E. C. Procktor, Mrs. H. M. Tristram, C. P. Kelly, Mrs. Taylor, R. Todd, Mrs. Callan, Pilcher Clayton, Miss Browne, A. G. Raynor, H. Rose, T. Leask, R. Mitchell, J. Condon, P. Condon, J. E. Guthrie, Charles Jones, T. Nathan, R. Power, A. Taylor, T. Heighton, T. Glassman, A. A. Crosby, Miss Farley, Miss Lube, Miss Nathan, W. Smith, T. Smith.

CONNAUGHT.

One Publichouse for 22 Persons.—In refusing an application for a publican's licence in respect of premises in Ballaghadereen, the judge, at Boyle yesterday, said that the population of Ballaghadereen, including adults and children, was 1,600. There were 72 publichouses in the town, or one for every 22 inhabitants.

Galway Principal's Salary.—Dr. P. J. Webb, formerly Principal of the Galway Technical Institute, has threatened to issue writs against the members of the Committee personally for the recovery of his salary, "illegally deducted" by the Committee. The Committee decided not to take any steps in the matter.

Galway Hospital Drink Bill.—The cost of stimulants (whiskey, wine, etc.) supplied to the Central Hospital, Galway, for the past year was £1,300. The medical staff is taking steps to reduce the amount of spirits used in the hospital.

LEINSTER.

Workhouse as Houses.—The Minister of Local Government has approved the scheme of Athlone Urban Council for the temporary conversion of the old workhouse in Athlone into housing accommodation fr the working classes. It will house forty families. The cost of conversion is estimated at £4,000.

Agrarian Outrage.—Our Kilkenny Correspondent says that between 8 and 9 o'clock last Thursday night a number of shots were fired into the residence of Mr. Joseph Dowling, Kilmogar, Co. Kilkenny. Mr. Dowling fired a number of shots at the raiders, who retired. Kilmogar House and farm have been the subject of much agitation for some years. A few weeks ago a large quantity of hay belonging to Mr. Dowling was destroyed by fire.

Kilkenny Roads Expenditure.—Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, Rural District Council has fixed the limit for expenditure on roads in the rural district during the coming year at £10,000, of which £6,181 is to be spent on direct labour.

MUNSTER.

Limerick Strikes.—Two hundred men employed in Messrs. Bannatyne's mills, Limerick, struck work yesterday afternoon in sympathy with their fellow-workers at Messrs. Russell's Newtown Pery mills, who went out on Thursday, as the latter firm proposed to employ boys for "trucking," as is the custom in other mills in the country. The sawmillers of the town are also on strike, and six hundred hands in all are involved.

Woman Killed by Motor Car.—Mrs. Hannah McSweeney, aged 50, of Midleton, Co. Cork, died yesterday from injuries received by being knocked down by a motor car in Midleton earlier in the day. The driver of the car, Patrick McSweeney, Cork, was formally charged with manslaughter and remanded on £100 bail.

Outdoor Relief in West Cork.—Dunmanway's outdoor relief bill is £20 17s. 6d. a week, while in Bantry it is £8; Clonakilty, £11 11s., and Skibbereen, £16. West Cork Board of Health has requested the Dunmanway relieving officer to attend the next meeting of the board.

Mr. J. C. Foxall, agent of the Bank of Ireland, Wexford, has been transferred to Sligo.

A skull was found in a Tarbert, Limerick, corn store. It appeared to be very old.

Penny dinners for poor children and adults will be distributed daily, commencing next week, in the Claddagh Hall, Galway.

Arrangements have been made to erect a war memorial in Lurgan during the next twelve months.

Ballymartle, Kinsale, Cemetery has been transferred to the local rural council by the Church Representative Body.

The Rev. W. P. Young, Presbyterian minister, Galway, has been presented with a purse of sovereigns on the occasion of his transfer to Clones, Co. Monaghan.

A new salmon hatchery, with a large quantity of ova, has been laid down in the River Feale, at Ballinruddery, Listowel.

Mr. F. McCarthy, national teacher, Clonakilty, Co. Cork, who would have retired next April after forty years' service, died suddenly yesterday.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Tributs to Dean Clarendon.—The Very Rev. T. W. Clarendon, Dean of Dromore and Rector of Maralin, near Lurgan, has been presented by the parishioners with a suite of library furniture and an address as a token of respect and esteem on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of his appointment to the parish, and to mark his recent appointment to the deanery of Dromore.

No Aerials Across Streets.—Belfast corporation has given notice that wireless aerials are not to be erected across public streets, including back passages, without the written permission of the Corporation, and that any aerials already placed across streets must be removed.

Customs Appointment.—Mr. T. Large, an Inspector of Customs and Excise in London, has been appointed collector at Belfast, and will take charge of the Customs in the Northern area. Mr. Large is a native of Dublin.

Unsound Meat.—For the third time this week destruction orders were granted by the Belfast magistrates yesterday in respect of unsound meat. The orders related to four sheep carcases, three beef carcases, 44 pounds of beef, and 30 sheeps' livers.

Northern Unemployment.—There was a further decrease of 107 in the number of unemployed in Northern Ireland last week. The total number unemployed last Monday was 45,587, of whom 32,704 are men. The number of persons on systematic short time was 2,842.

Fish Meal Feeding Condemned.—At the quarterly meeting of the Tanderagee, Co. Armagh, Rural District Council a resolution was adopted protesting against feeding pigs and poultry on fish meal, and calling on the Northern Minister of Agriculture to prohibit the sale of the meal in Northern Ireland.

Belfast Celtic Football Club has offered £5,900 for thirteen acres of land known as Willowbank, Falls road.

Two Belfast men, Thomas F. White, of Britannic street, and John Boyle, of Wall street, were yesterday sent for trial by the Belfast magistrate for alleged personator during the West Belfast Parliamentary election last October.

DUBLIN MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.

THE LORD MAYOR'S APPEAL TO CITIZENS.

A meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Mansion House Coal Fund was held in the Mansion House on Thursday evening.

The Lord Mayor presided. There were also present:—The Very Rev. John Flanagan, Adm.; the Rev. John Carson, B.D.; Mrs. Maud Walsh, Mr. John Fogarty, J.P., and Sir John Irwin and Mr. J. J. Nagle, hon. secretaries. An apology for non-attendance was received from the Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne.

It was reported that tickets for 3,584 bags of coal had been issued this season to the distributing agencies, and that the funds at present available would permit of further grants of about 1,200 bags only, which, in the view of the distress that prevails, will be insufficient to enable the Committee to deal with the pressing demands made upon the charitable societies. The Lord Mayor expressed the hope that the citizens generally would respond to the appeal which had been made to them at the public meeting, and would forward their subscriptions as early as possible.

It was arranged to hold the next meeting in a couple of weeks' time.

The following further subscriptions were announced—viz.,

	£	s.	d.
Very Rev. Canon Brady, P.P.			
Colonel G. A. Hughes			
Arnott and Co., Ltd.			
James Bowe, Merrion road			
Eason and Son, Ltd.			
Senator Michael O'Dea			
Mr. Justice Sullivan, K.C.			
Mrs. Malone, Monkstown			
W. Brown, Terenure			
Doctor Denis J. Coffey			
James Tallon, Clontarf			
E. R. McC. Dix			
"Anonymous," Postal Order			
Miss Ogilvy, Glenageary Hill			
"M.P." Postal Order			
John Kenny, Mary street			
John Hyland and Co., Commercial Buildings			
Miss Fanny M. Stokes, per Rev. Dr. Osborne			
Fred. B. Moore, per Rev. Dr. Osborne			
Mrs. Borlson, per Rev. Dr. Osborne			

The Commonwealth Government intends to provide a more attractive display of Australian exhibits at Wembley this year than appeared there last year.

Cadbury's Chocolates

BOURNVILLE CHOCOLATE		1d. BARS
CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE	MILK AND NUT MILK	2d.
CADBURY'S MILK CHOC.	WITH NUTS ½-lb. BLOCK	1/5
BOURNVILLE CHOCOLATE	ALSO WITH NUTS ½-lb. BLOCK	1/3
TRAY CHOCOLATE	(MILK AND PLAIN) Per ½ lb.	9½d.
BOURNVILLE & TUDOR ASS'MTS	"	10½d.
WARWICK & BOSTON ASS'MTS	"	7½d.

BOURNVILLE COCOA 8d per ½-lb. tin 1-lb. 1/5d 1-lb. 2/6d

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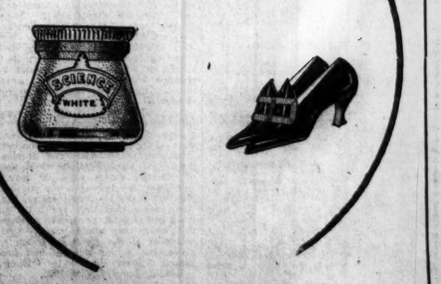

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets quiet—Distillery merger shares.

Dublin Stock Exchange steady—Sharp fall in Radio Common.

National Loan, 94.

Manchester Textiles weaker.

Birmingham Motor Shares dull.

New York Stock Market strong.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	3½-4½	"
Do., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS HARDER. IMPROVED TREND OF BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES. MARCONIS AND DUNLOPS GOOD. RADIO COMMON AGAIN WEAK. TEXTILES LOWER.

Despite the approaching settlement, the tone and tendency of prices on 'Change at the week-end market was favourable. There was a good deal of support for Dunlop Rubber Ord. Shares, and a further rise was established. Dublin Distillers became more settled, with buyers about, especially for the Deb. Stock and Pref. Shares. Guinness Ord. and Pref. were firmer, with support also from the other side. J. Jameson and Son Debs. were wanted. Government National Loan was a firm market. British Funds recovered the previous day's slight reaction. Banks were quietly firm. Breweries and Distilleries were well supported despite the approaching settlement. Marconi Ord. were much firmer, and rose, but Radio Common slipped back substantially. Home Rails were, on the whole, well held. Great Northern eased the turn on the absence of the exceptional 10s. per cent. bonus paid a year ago, but the dividend is maintained by drawing a substantial sum from the company's share of compensation under Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act. Parent Trust Ord Shares improved, and the Pref. were also wanted. Drapery Shares were harder. The drapery year is now closing. Alliance Gas were wanted and the Debs. were harder. Textiles gave way again in answer to advices from the other side.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan repeated 94, and the Deed Stock rose ⅛ to 93⅞, while the Corporation 5 p.c. Stock was dealt in again at 91½ and finally at 91, a fall of ⅛.

British Funds were better. War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 101 11/16, Funding Loan ⅛ to 90¼, and Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. ¼ to 57.

Corporation, etc., issues were wanted. Belfast 3½ p.c., 1928, Stock rose 1½ to 91½. Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c. was bid for again at 70. Rathmines and Rathgar Township 3½ p.c. repeated 66⅞.

In Banks, Provincial Old Shares rose 1/16 to 22 x.d., while Bank Stock repeated 287½ x.d., Hibernians 8 1/16, and Munster and Leinsters 6⅜. Nationals rose ⅛ to 20¼ x.d. for a small lot.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 9d. to 42s., after opening at 42s. 6d., and the Pref. 1s. 9d. to 88s. 9d. buyers. Guinness opened ⅛ higher at 51⅜, but later a few fetched 51½, while the Pref. rose 1/16 to 12 1/16. The Ord. Shares were wanted for the new account.

Marconi Ord. rose 1s. to 35s., after opening at 34s. 9d., but Radio Common fell 11/16 further to 12 1/16, while the Preferred repeated 10⅜.

In Home Rails, Great Northern Ord. fell ⅛ to 55⅞. Great Southern was firm at 34⅜, the Pref. rallied ½ to 47¾, and the Debs. rose ⅛ to 68, ineffectually bid. Belfast and Co. Down 4 p.c. Debs. rose ½ to 70¾-71 nominally. London, Midland and Scottish 1923 Pref. realised 81.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 3d. to 11s. 10½d., and Parent Trust Ord. 3d. to 20s.

Alliance Gas Debs. rose ½ to 65.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Ord repeated 47s.

In Drapery Shares, Todd Burns Ord. improved 9d. to 11s. Arnott Pref. were wanted at 70s., and Switzers closed strong buyers also at 82s. 6d. or, perhaps, more.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British American Tobacco repeated 108s. 1½d. and Imperials 90s. Bleachers fell 1s. 4½d. to 64s. 6d. Coats 9d. to 64s. 9d. and Cottons 3d. to 65s. 3d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Prefd. fell 1½d. to 21s. 7½d., but the 8 p.c Pref. rose 1½d. to 21s. 1½d.-21s. 3d. Vickers gave way 9d. to 11s. 3d. and Courtaulds 1½d. to 69s. 7½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. repeated 73s., Chartereds 21s. 6d., Irish Civil Service 21½ and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. 17s.

British Controlled Oil Pref. repeated 19s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan..(94) *94	G.S. Ord.........(34⅜) 34⅜
Do. Deed.....(93⅞) 93⅞	Do. Pref.........(47¼) 47¾
Compensation Stock (91½) 91½ 1	Do. Guar.........(67½) 68
5% War Ln.(101⅝) 101 11/16	Co. Down 4% Deb. 70¾b 71a
Funding Loan 90¼	L.M.S. 4% Pf. (1923)..81
Guar. Land.....(56¼) 57	Parent Ord...(19/9) 20/-
Belfast 1928 ....91½	Dunlops..(11/7½) 11/10½
Dublin Stock ...(70) 70b	Alliance Gas Deb. (64½) 65
Rathmines Stock (66⅝) 66⅞	Bolands Ord...(47/-) 47/-
Bank of Ireland (287½) *287½c 7½c	Arnott Pref...(70/-) 70/-b
Hibernian .....(8⅛) *8 1/16	Todd Burns...(10/3) 11/-
Mun. & Lein....(6⅛) 6⅜	Bleachers..(65/10½) 64/6
National ....(20) *20¼	Coats ....(65/6) 64/9
Provincial .....(21⅞) *22	Cottons ....(65/6) 65/3
Dublin Distillers (41/3) 42/6 2/-	Courtaulds....(69/9) 69/7½
Do. Pref... (87/-) 88/9	B.A.T.....(108/1½) 108/1½
Guinness...(51½) 51⅜ ½	Imp. Tob.....(90/-) 90/-
Do. Pref.......(12) 12 1/16	Lever 7%.....(21/9) 21/7½
Jameson Deb.......(7) 7¼	Do. 8% (21/1½) 21/1½ /3
Marconi.....(34/-) 34/9 5/-	Vickers ....(12/-) 11/3
Radio Com.....(13⅛) 12 1/16	Burke Pref.......(73/-) 73/-
Do. Pref.......(10⅜) 10⅜	Chartered ......(21/6) 21/6
G.N. Ord..........(56) 55⅞	Civil Ser. Building...21½
	Irish Times 6½% (17/-) *17/-
	Controlled Oil Pref..*19/-

* Odd lot. b bid. a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day.......	Feb. 2	Feb. 16
General contango day.......	Feb. 3	Feb. 17
Ticket day	Feb. 4	Feb. 18
Account day	Feb. 5	Feb. 19

BELFAST

Exchange closed the week with a firm tone. War Loan touched 101 11/16, Conversion Loan (3½ p.c.) 78⅜. Northern Bank 5⅜, Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 92, the 5½ p.c. Stock 100⅜; the 3½ p.c. 1942 Stock brought 74½. Co. Down Railway Ord. 55, Great Northern Railway Stock 55⅞ and 56, Distillers 6 p.c. Pref. 22s., Dunville 13¼, McConnell Pref. 5, British-American Tobacco 108s., Imperial Tobacco 90s., Dunlop Rubber 11s. 10½d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 21s. 6d., Chartereds 21s. 3d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).—The Board have, subject to audit, resolved, after appropriating the sum of £90,000 from the company's share of the compensation received under the Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921, to recommend to the proprietors the payment of a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less income tax, on the Ordinary Stock for the half-year ended 31st December, 1924, making, with the interim dividend of 4 per cent. per annum paid for the half-year ended 30th June, 1924, 5 per cent. for the year, carrying forward a balance of about £50,000 to the next account. The dividend was the same a year ago; but at that time a bonus of 10/- per £100 Ordinary Stock was paid in addition, and nothing was taken from Compensation Fund; £60,000 forward.

DIABOONG (JAVA) RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.

FRANCE, FENWICK, AND CO.—Final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 4 per cent., less tax, making 8 per cent. for the year.

RYLANDS AND SON.—Profit on half-year, £114,443, brought in £116,335. Dividend of 10 per cent. for the year on Ordinary; forward £156,779. The reserve fund stands at £250,000 and the insurance contingency fund at £350,000, making total reserve £600,000.

RAYFIELD (NIGERIA) TINFIELDS.—Year's Non-Cumulative dividend of 10 per cent. on the Participating Preference Shares.

SKANDINAVISKA KREDITAKTIEBOLAGET.—A dividend of Kr.15 per share.

WHITBY WATERWORKS.—Dividends for half-year on Pref. Stock at rate of 3½ per cent. per annum on the Original Shares, 7/6 per share, or at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, and on the Whitby Waterworks Co. New Shares, 1897, 5/3 per share, or at rate of 5¼ per cent. per annum.

WILLIAM McLAREN, SONS AND CO.—Dividend on Ord. 8 per cent., less tax, for year.

YORKS ELECTRIC POWER.—Dividend on the Cum.-Pref. capital at rate of 6 per cent., less tax. A dividend on the Ord. capital at rate of 8 per cent., less tax.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET

THE DISTILLERY MERGER SHARES.

The London Stock markets remained exceedingly quiet yesterday, there being the preliminary arranging of the continuation of commitments in Mining shares. The general tone, however, was firm, and here and there limited activity was noticeable. British Fund were extremely quiet, but former quotations were maintained. Consols remained at 58, while War Loan issues were also without alteration. Conversions were steady as were Funding Loan and Victory Bonds. Banks were a firm market. Amongst others, Midland finished 1/16 to the good. Telegraphs were slightly lower on balance. Among Marconis, the Debs. at 104 were another point better, but Canada dropped back the turn to 4s. 6d. Radio Corp. Com. shed 1¼ points to 12⅜, while the Pref. finished ⅛ down. Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. were a further 5 points higher at 510. Distillers were heavy, after the announcement of the merger, and at the close t... showed a decrease of 1/16 to 2 11/16. Buchanan and Dewar moved between 68s. 6d. and 70s., and John Walker Ord. between 67s. 6d. and 69s. British-American Tobacco firmed up to 109s., or 1s. better; but Imperials dropped back to 90s. Dunlops were again harder, and the final price showed an improvement of 9d. to 12s. Swedish Match "B" recovered to 10 11/16.

FOREIGN BONDS LOWER.

Foreign Government stocks were exceedingly quiet, but where prices were altered decreases were shown. German Sevens lost 1/16 to 98⅜, while Greek Sevens at 93¼ were ½ down. Argentine and Brazilians were held. French Loans were without change, despite a further decrease in the rate of exchange. Peruvians were quiet and unchanged. Uruguay 3½ p.c. were the turn better at 63.

RAILS MAINTAINED.

Home Rails were uninteresting, but generally firm. Great Westerns and North-Eastern were all held, while Southerns were also unaltered. Midland Ord., however, dropped ½ to 100¼, while Metropolitan District at 55 were also ½ down. Undergrounds were maintained.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were quiet, and final prices were much the same as before. Canadian Pacifics and Grand Trunks were all repeated, while Buenos Ayres issues were also without change on the day. Central Uruguay Ord. eased to 74, or ½ lower. Cordoba Centrals were again weaker; the Ord. lost ¾ to 16⅜, while the 2nd Pref. at 33 were a point down. Mexicans were unchanged.

OIL SHARES CLOSE FIRMER.

Despite the favourable advices received from New York overnight, the market in Oil Shares in that centre being reported buoyant, with further advances in crude prices predicted, while the daily average crude oil production in the United States in the week ended January 17 is estimated by the American Petrole Institute to be 20,450 barrels below that of the preceding week, the Oil Share market made a most unpromising start yesterday. Prices opened at about the overnight's level, but during the early hours there was an almost complete absence of demand. In the afternoon, however, a general improvement took place in quotations. Early losses were not in all cases wiped off, but the market closed with a firm appearance all round. Among the leading issues, Royal Dutch finished appreciably higher on balance, while Shells strengthened in sympathy. Anglo-Persians made good an initial loss, and Burmahs maintained a steady tone. A small gain was marked in Mexican Eagles. Among Venezuelans, a steady improvement took place in V.O.C. Holdings, the market in these shares being assisted by the highly satisfactory production figures for the five weeks ended January 24. British Controlled had a none too bright appearance at the commencement of business, but met with support later, and made good the loss of the preceding day. Lobitos became easier on the new capital proposals.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

An extremely quiet tone prevailed in the Rubber Share market yesterday. Business was very small, while an irregular tendency characterised dealings. Price changes were not numerous, and while a few issues finished slightly better a number of shares were quoted lower. The price of rubber fell to 17¼d. per lb.

TEA SHARES WEAK.

Business continued small in the Tea Share market yesterday, while the downward trend in prices was again manifest. Price alterations were fairly numerous, but while a couple or so issues finished the day at a slight advantage to holders, many others dropped back. Cons. Tea and Lands were fairly well maintained, but at the close they were ⅛ lower at 71⅜. Amalgamated Estates dropped ⅜ to 41¼, while Assam Dooars gave way rather sharply to 49⅜, or 1½ lower on the day. Assam Frontier finished fractionally weaker at 7 1/16. Balijan at 52s. 6d., Upper Assam at 66s., and Tea Share Trust at 52s. 6d., were all 2s. 6d. below the previous closing quotations. The only improvements recorded on the day were those of 1/16 each in Borelli, British Assam, and Cachar and Dooars.

INDUSTRIALS LITTLE CHANGED.

Although in some directions of the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets a harder tendency became noticeable yesterday, business continued on a small scale, for which week-end and settlement influences were partly responsible. Insurances closed lower in several instances, but changes in Bank shares favoured holders. Following the publication of the details of the proposed merger, Distillery shares came on offer and closed on the dull side. Distillers fell 2s. to 56s. ex div. and Buchanans 1s. 6d. to 68s. 6d., though J. Walkers ruled steady at that level. Among Breweries Watney Def. received support and recovered 3½ to 215½; Courage Ord. rose 6d. to 43s. and Barclay Perkins Pref. 1/16 to 5 1/16. Ind Coopes, however, suffered from realisations, falling 6d. to 53s. Bovril Def. found fresh support among Foodstuffs and further advanced to 54s. 6d., though Maypole Def. lost the turn at 6s. 1½d. Fresh support for Courtaulds lifted the price 7½d. to 70s. 9d., though Listers fell 6d. to 31s. 6d. and British Celanese 3d. to 8s. 9d. Bradford Dyers were in request and rose 9d. to 84s. 3d., and Sewing Cottons improved to 65s. 6d. Fine Spinners, however, weakened to 57s. 6d., Calico Printers to 36s. 3d., and Amalgamated Cottons to 10s. 6d. Iron, Coal and Steels remained dull. Among Motors Napiers moved up to 26s., though Rolls-Royce lost 6d. at 29s. 6d. and Rovers 9d. at 12s. The feature of the Wireless group was the flatness of Radio Corporations, which gave way sharply to 12½, or 1¼ down on balance. Marconis strengthened to 1⅞ and Marines to 1¼. Cope Bros. finished 2s. higher on balance at 66s. Elsewhere among Tobaccos B.A.T. gained 6d. at 108s. 6d. ex div. and United Def. 6d. at 84s., though the Ord. of the last-named eased to 84s. 3d. Among Miscellaneous Trading concerns Dunlops continued in request and closed 9d. to the good at 12s. 1½d., though Parent Trust Def. declined to 2. Swedish Match at 11 showed a rise of ⅛.

TRAFFICS.

Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway—Week to January 24, decrease, Rs. 28,000. Madras and Southern Mahratta—Week to January 3, increase, Rs. 86,708. South Indian—Week to January 3, increase, Rs. 36,595. Paraguay Central Railway—Week to January 24, increase £1,010. Havana Central Railroad, £1,203. Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway—Week to January 25, decrease, £18,050. Argentine Light and Power—December, increase, £3,647. Egyptian Markets—Week to January 22, decrease, £87. Canadian Pacific Railway—December, net earnings, decrease $227,000.

THE MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The directors of this company declared on the 29th December an interim dividend on the Preference shares only. Many shareholders assumed that this implied no interim payment on the Ordinary shares. Yet, on the 23rd of this month, an interim dividend of 5 *per cent.* actual was declared on the Ordinary shares, on which declaration share values responded favourably. Is it not a reasonable question to ask why both dividends were not announced on the 29th December? One can hardly credit that the directors were not as fully informed on that date of the company's ability to pay an Ordinary dividend as they were on the later date of announcement.

In view of the wonderful development in "wireless" throughout the world, the dullness of Marconi shares may, or may not, be significant, but it is certainly puzzling, and it does not make for confidence on the part of shareholders that they are left "guessing" for a period of three weeks, as they were in this case. One would imagine that an explanation of the directors' action would be given, but so far this has not been forthcoming.—Yours, etc., "DOUBTFUL."

Dublin, January 30th, 1925.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols............	57¾-58⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97¼
War Ln. 3½%...	87-87¼	3½ Trans. Rlys. 1921-1951	[illegible]
do. 4½%......	97-97¼	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	56-60
do. 5%.........	101⅝-101¾	India 3%	[illegible]
do. 4% (Tax Free)	[illegible]	do. 3½% ...	[illegible]
Fund'g L'n ...	[illegible]	do. 5½% ...	101-102½
Victory Bds....	93-93¼	do. 7%	106-108
3½% Conv. Ln.	78-78½	Local Lns......	65-65½
		Sudan 5½% ...	107-109

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7½-7½ + ⅛	Lloyds.........	6 3/16-6 ¼
Australasia ...	13½-14⅛	Midland	9 9/16-9 11/16 + 1/16
Bank N.S.W.	40-41	Nat. Dis. B.	8⅝-8⅞
Do. N.Z. ...	2 5/16-2 7/16	Nat Prov£4	11⅛-11⅜
Barclays A ...	[illegible]	Royal of Can	47-50
Brit. Overseas	2-2¼	Stand. S.A. ...	11⅛-11⅜
Can. of Com.	41-42	Un. Australia	14⅜-14⅝
Char. of India	21⅝-21⅞ + ⅛	Westminster	18¼-18½
Hong Kong...	143-145 + 1		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5%	101-103	Nigeria 6% ...	113-115
do. 6%	106-108	Q'sland 4 1940-50	86-88
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95	do. 6% 1930-40	103-105
Canada 4% ...	90-92	S. Africa 4% Cns	89-91
do. 4½ 1930-5	99½-100½	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons...	80-82	S.A'strl'a4,'40-60	85-87
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%	105-107
N.S.W. 4½ '23-7	98-100	Victoria 4,'40-60	88-90
do. 5½ 1922-7...	100-102	do. 6½% 1923-5	100-2
do. 6%1930-40	105-107	W. Aus 5% '35-45	100-102
N. Zeal'd 4,'29	95-97	do. 6% 1930-40...	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Jan. 20.				
100	Argentine, 1896	99	101*	
77	Do. 4 p.c. Rescession	76	78	
93	Do. 6 p.c. 1909	92	94	
45	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889......	44	46	
85½	Do. Funding, 1906	16	88	
74½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	76	77	
94½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	93	95	
80	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	80	82	
67½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	68	70	
100¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds...	100	102	
78½	Egyptian Unified	78½	79½	
21½	French Loan	20½	21½	
16½	Do. 4 p.c.	15½	16½	
2¼/6	German 3 p.c.	1⅛	1½	
98	German 7 p.c.	98⅛	98⅜	− 1/16
93¾	Greek Loan	93¼	93½	− ½
17	Italian Rentes	16	18	
86½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	85	88*	
90	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89½	90½	
40½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	45	50	
45½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	50	
5½	Peruvian Corporation	5	5½	
39½	Do. Pref.	38	40	
101½	Do. Deb.	101	103	
27½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26	28	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66	
62½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	62½	63½	+ ⅛

BRITISH RAILS.

110	Great Western	110	111	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	102	104	
101	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord..	100	101	− ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80	82	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	98*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref...	99	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	80	82	
82¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82	83	
31	Do. Def. Ord.	30½	31	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ...	81	82	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref....	79	80	
82	Metropolitan	79	80	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	101	
55½	Do. District	54½	55½	− ½
84½	Southern Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	
44	Do. Def. Ord.	43½	44½	
41½	Do. "A"	41½	42½	
9½	Do. "B"	9½	10½	
3½	Underground Electric	3	3½	
101	Do. Income Bonds	100	102	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	106	108	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

87½	Antofagasta	86	88	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord. ...	79	81	
—	Bahia Blanca	82	84	
—	Brazil Railway Common	½	¾	
89	Buenos Ayres Gt. S......	88⅞	90⅛	
81	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81	83	
77	Buenos Ayres and W......	77	79	
155	Canadian Pacific	150	160	
75½	Central Argentine	75	77	
73	Central Uruguay	73	75	− ½
18	Cordoba Central	16¼	17¼	− ¾
58½	Do. 1st Pref.	57	59	
34½	Do. 2nd Pref.	32	34	− 1
—	Entre Rios	34½	35½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	78½	80½	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb...	84	87	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb...	81	83	
29½	Leopoldina	29	31	
10	Mexican Rails	9	10	
27	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27	29	
15	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	14	16	
170	San Paulo Ord.	167	171	
10½	United Havana	9⅞	10⅛	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	123	1‡5	
—	Baltimore	81	83	
—	Chesapeake	100	102	− 1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	14	15	
33	Erie	32	33	− ½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	44	46	− 1
—	New York, Ontario	24	26*	
85	Southern Common	84	86	
—	Do. Pref.	88	97	
—	Southern Pacific	108	110	− 1
156½	Union Pacific	154	156	− 1

TELEGRAPHS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24½*	
1½	Marconi Wireless Ord....	1⅞	1⅞	
1⅜	Do. Pref.	1⅜	1⅝*	
—	Do. Debs.	103	105	+ 1
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅜	
4 6	Do. Canada	4 4½	4 7½	− 0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	[illegible]	[illegible]	
14½	Radio Corporation	12¼	12¾	− 1¼
10½	Do. Pref. (£50)	10¼	10½	− ⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

15/6	Allsopp £1 Shares.........	½	1*	
88	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	90*	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	88	92*	
4 0	Do. Ord.	2½	3	
56 6	Distillers Ord.	2⅝	2¾	− 1/16
494	Guinness	505	515	+ 5
—	Do. Pref.	115	120*	
19/0	Peter Walker Ord.	19/3	20/3*	
40 6	South African Breweries	2	2¼	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/3	22/3	
213	Watney Combe Def.	213	218	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

27 6	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1⅜	
51 7½	Bovril Def.	2⅝	2⅞	
2/10½	Crosse and Blackwell.....	⅞	3	
24 6	Lipton	1⅛	1¼	
4 7/8	Lyons (J.)	4½	4¾	+ ⅛
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref ...	28 7½	28 10½	
5/10½	Maypole Def.	6 0	6 6	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat ...	⅛	⅝	
2⅜	Spratt's Patent	2	2¼	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
26/0	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	1½	1¾	

IRON AND STEEL.

15/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	15 3	16 3	
12 3	Cammell Laird	11 6	12 6	− 0/3
12 0	Dorman Long	11 6	12 6	
18 9	John Brown	17 6	18 9	
12 0	Do. (15/- paid)	11/3	12 3	
—	Pease and Partners.........	½	1	
53 9	South Durham Steel	2⅝	2⅞	
24 3	Siemens	1⅛	1⅜	
8 9	United Steel	7 0	8 0	
11 3	Vickers Ord.	10 9	11 9	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1½*	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	19/0	20/0	
10/6	Argentine Northern Land	½	⅝	
29/0	Do. Southern Land ...	1⅛	1¼	+ 1/16
11 0	B.N.B. Land	½	⅝	
24/6	Forestal Land	1⅛	1¼*	
5½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅜	5⅝*	
10/3	Niger Pref.	½	⅝	
10/6	Pekin Syndicate	½	⅝	
28 0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1⅝	
7⅜	Sudan Plantations	7⅝	7⅞	− ⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd Newspapers Def....	6⅛	6⅜	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107	103	− ½
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅜	− ⅛
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord. ...	82/6	83 6	+ 0/1½

NITRATES.

21	Alianza	20½	21½
8⅜	Lautaro Nitrate	8⅜	8⅝
1⅜	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	70/0	72/6
69/0	London Nitrate	67 0	70/0
37/6	Rosario Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜
37/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜
3	Santiago Nitrate	2⅝	3
14/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	14 6	15/6

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cargo Fleet	½	¾
33/3	Court Line	33 6	34 0
20/0	Cunard Ord.	19/3	20/3
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf	19 0	20/0
36 0	Furness Withy	35 0	37/0
310	P. and O. Def.	295	305
87½	Royal Mail Ord.	88	101

TEXTILES AND STORES.

10/10½	Amalgamated Cotton....	10 0	11 0	− 0/3
67 0	Bleachers	3⅛	3⅜	
83/3	Bradford Dyers	4⅛	4⅜	
9 0	British Celanese Ord.....	8 9	9 0	− 0/2½
38/8	Calico Printers	1⅝	1⅞	− ⅛
65 3	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	
70 0	Courtaulds	3½	3⅝	
65 6	English Sewing Cotton...	3⅛	3⅜	
58 6	Fine Spinners	2⅞	3	
46 6	Harrods	2⅜	2⅝	
—	Linen Thread Ord	2⅛	2⅜	
32 6	Lister Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ...	1	1⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/0	African and East. Trade.	34 3	35/9	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜	
15/1½	Associated Cement	14 9	15 9	
16/0	Do. Pref.	15 3	16 3	
44/3	Borax Con. Def.	2⅛	2⅜	
28	Brazilian Traction	78	80	
27/0	British Portland Cement	26 6	28 6	− /6
—	British Glass	0/10½	1 1½	
14 0	B.S.A.	13 6	14/6	
26 3	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅜	
88	Brit. Col. Electric Rail...	88	91	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.........	88	91	
111/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	108/0	110 0*	+ 1/0
40/9	Brunner Mond	42/0	43 0	
24/6	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅜	
—	De la Rue Deb.	30	70½	
10/9	Dunlop Rubber	11 6	12 0	+ 0/9
107	Do. Deb.	105	108	
—	Do. Amer Tire Deb....	1 6	1/3	
—	English Electric	19 3	20 9	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅜	
73 9	General Electric Ord.......	72 0	73 6	
—	Do. Debs	1 6	1 9	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
90 0	Imperial Tobacco Ord....	89/3	90/9	− 0/3
21 4½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21 0	22 0	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	100	102	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	99	101	
22	Mexican Trams	18	21	
—	Do. Bonds	70	74	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds.	55	60	
26/0	Nobel Ord.	25 6	26/6	
21 6	Do. Pref.	21 0	22 0	
—	Do. Def.	9 9	10/9	
40/0	Parent Trust Def.	2	2⅛	
20/0	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
35 0	Platt Bros Ord	34 0	36 0	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	14 3	15/3	
1⅛	Rolls Royce	1⅜	1⅝	
2⅛	Salt Union	1⅞	2⅛	
94½	Sao Paulo Tram Deb......	94	96	
—	Shawinigan Water Deb.	108	110	
10⅛	Swedish Match "B"	10 9/16	10 11/16	+ ⅛
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. 8½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	United Alkali	2	2⅛	
21 6	Wallpaper Def.	24 0	25/0	

OILS.

M.U. Jan. 20.				
3½	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	⅝	
—	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅜	− ⅛
—	Anglo-Egyptian "B"......	1⅛	1⅜	
24 6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/4½	25/10½	
25/10½	Do. 5 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/1½	25/7½	
—	Do. Ord., issued 5½ p.c.	3⅛	3⅜	− ⅛
—	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	94½	96	
—	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Attock	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)...	⅛	⅜	
19/3	British Burmah (8/-)	7/4½	7/10½	− 0/1½
10/0	British Controlled	10 0	10 3	+ 0/4½
19/1½	Do. Pref.	18/10½	19/1½	+ 0/4½
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅜	
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27/0	27/6	
2/9	Caltex	2 3	2/6	− 0/3
3/9	Dacia Romano	3/0	3/9	
3	Eagle Transport	4⅛	5⅛	
100¼	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103	
101½	Do. Bearer	102	104	
0 6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	0/3	0 9	
15 0	Kern River (10/-)	15/4½	15 10½	
10⅛	Lobitos	9⅜	10⅛*	− ⅛
16/3	Mexican Eagle	16/4½	16/10½	+ 0/1½
14/7½	Do. Pref.	14 6	15 0	+ 0/3
12/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	12 0	13/6	
6/6	North Caucasian (10/-)...	⅛	⅜	− ⅛
—	Peru Syndicate	0/6	1/6	
21/0	Phœnix	20/3	20 9	− 0/3
—	Rumanian Consolidated...	11/9	12/9	
23⅝	Royal Dutch	24	24¼	+ ⅜
4⅝	Shell Transport	4⅝	4¾	+ ⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅛	10⅛	
25/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23 1½	25/7½	
2 6	Spies (10/-)	2/4½	2/10½	
10 3	Steaua Romana	10/0½	10/7½	
6/9	Tankers Pref.	6/3	6/9	
—	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅜	
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	2	2⅛	− ⅛
7/0	United Brit. Trinidad	7/6	8/0	
7/6	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅜	− ⅛
1 0	Uroz Oil	0/9	1/3	
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅛
—	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅛

RUBBERS.

47/3	Anglo-Dutch	47/9	
3 0	Anglo-Java	3 0	− 0/1½
1⅜	Anglo-Malay	26 7½	
4/9	Bertam Cons.	4 7½	
3 0	Bukit Mertajam	3 0	+ 0/0½
2 0	Bukit Sembawang	2 0½	− 0 1½
16 9	Dunlop Plantations	16 0	
21/10½	Grand Central	21 0	− 0/6
7½	Highlands	40 0	
2 10½	Kamuning	2 9	+ 0 1½
4/6	Kepong	4 3¼	+ 0/3
1⅜	Kuala Lumpur	38/0	
—	Labu	20 0	− 0/4½
1⅛	Linggi	33/1½	− 0 4½
3/10½	London Asiatic	3/1½	+ 0 0½
1½	Malacca	38 0	
29 6	Malayalam	39 0*	− 0/3
3 7½	Merlimau	3 7	− 0/1½
1⅛	Mooply Valley	29 0	
2 7½	Port Dickson	2 7½	
33 9	Rubber Trust	33 9	− 0/6
14 0	Seafield	13/3	
1⅛	Serendah	34 9½	
1⅛	Sialang	36 0	
1⅛	Straits Rubber	21 0	
21/8	Tali Ayer	21/3	+ 0 7½
1⅛	Tandjong	18/0	
4 0	Un. Serdang	4 11	
3½	United Sua Betong	73 9	
14 3	Vallambrosa	14/3	

Ampat	4/4½		N. Hummock.	20/0	
Anglo-Sum	60 0		P.P.K. (C'y'n'	19 6	
Bah Lias	37/0		Palaling	20/7½	
Batu Tiga	36 6		Pogoh	40 0	
B.N.B.H.Tr'g	12 6		Rimoor	17/6	
Brieh	2 0		Rim Malaca ...	2/6	− 0/3
Bukit Cloh ...	3 9	− 0/3	Rub.E.Johore	22 6	
Bukit Rajah....	22 3		Sapong	43 0	
Castlefield	5 0		Sapumalk'de.	23/1½	
Chevr'h	3 0		Sepang Sel.....	18/6	+ 0 3
Cicely	4 6		Selangor	5 1½	
Eastern Trust	17 1½		Serdang Cn'l	27/6	
Gen. Ceylon....	44/0	+ 0/3	Scomber Aloe	7 4	
Gula Kalumpg	30/0		Sumatra Con..	31 3	+ 0 7½
Glenshiel	16 6		Sungei Buaya.	32 6	+ 0/3
Golden Hope	24 6		Sungei Choh...	19 4½	
Java Amal.....	22/6		Sungei Kapar.	4/0	
Kapar Para....	40/0		Sungei Kr. Pt.	33/1½	
Kesintes	21/0		Tairing	1/9	
Kepitigala's ..	1/3½		Tamiang	31/3	
Kimbok	2/0		Tebrau	38 0	
Langkat Sum	22/6		Telognredjo...	47/6	− 0/0
Ledbury	34 0		Tempeh	1 9	− 0 1½
Manch'ter N.B.	25 0		Un. Temiang.	2/11	
Membakut	18 0		Yam Seng.....	2 4	
Mendaris	14/9	+ 0/9			

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	41¼	− ⅜	Doom Dooma..	6¼	
Anglo-Ceylon.	50/6	− 0/1½	E.I. & Ceylon...	63/0	− 1/3
Assam Co.	44/7½	− 0/1½	E. Assam	73/3	− 1/0
Assam Cons....	18/10½		East Produce...	82/4½	− 0/3
Assam Front'r	7 1/16	− 1/16	Empire	53/3	− 0/9
Assam Dooars	49⅜	− 1½	Galaha Ceylon	42/0	− 0/8
Aso.T.E. Cy'lo.	42/6		Halem	70/10½	− 0/7½
Attaree Khat...	48/9		Imperial	53/6	
Balijan	52/6	− 0/6	Imperial Ceylon	35/3	− 0/8½
Bargang.........	63/1½		Jetinga Valley.	58/9*	
Borelli	5⅛	+ 1/16	Jhanzie	86/1½	− 1/4½
Borhelia	29⅜		Jokai	89/3	− 5 9
Bowlana	7/7½		Jorehaut........	91/3*	− 0/1½
Brahmapootra.	31		Lougai Valley	44/3	
British Assam.	5⅛	+ 1/16	Lungla	45/0	
Brit.Indian ...	85/9	− 1/0	Lunuva	45/0	
Budla Beta.....	6⅛		Majuli............	85/7½	
Cachar&Do'ars	5⅛	+ 1/16	Moabund	76/0	
Ceylon Plant..	5⅜		Nedeem	41/3	
Ceylon Prop....	53 10½		NewSylhet....	95/0	
Chargola	34/4½		Pandan	19/9	− 0/3½
Chubwa	5⅝		Peacock & Nil.	4/2	− 0/1½
Chulsa	60/5½		Poonmudi	3/10½	
Con.Tea & L...	71⅜	− ⅛	Rosehaugh Cey	35/10½	
Darjeeling	28/0	− 0/6	Seph'juri Bheel	13/9	
Ditto Cons ...	68/1½		Singio	82/0	− 1/9
Dejoo	47/7½		Tea Corpo......	27/0	
Deundi	26/1½	− 1/1½	Tea ShareTrus	52/6	− 2/6
Dimbula Valley	57/10½		Travancore	19¼/0	− 0 6
Dooars...........	85 7½	− 0/9	U. Planters,C.	72/3	
Doolooegram ...	61/3		U. Assam	66 0	− 2 6

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS IN LONDON:—Alliance, 15 1/16; do. New, 15 11/16; British General, 53/9, 4/-; Commercial Union, 24¾, 1/16, ⅛; do. 4 p.c. Commercial Union Palatine Deb. Stock, 93½; Eagle Star, 8½; Employers' Liability, 89/-, 3d., 8/-, 6d.; General Accident, £8 19/-, 8⅞; Guardian, 8 11/16, 11/16, ⅜; Legal and General, 5½, 11/16; London and Lancashire, 21¼, 11/16; London Assoc. Re-Insurance, 80¼, 8/-, 7/9½; London Assurance, 12 1/16, £12 9/3, £12 8/-, £12 8/3; North British, 21⅜, 2¼, 1/16, 1/16; Northern Assurance, £11 4/-; Phœnix, 13, 12⅞; do. Pelican, 13⅜; Prudential "A," 22, 1/16, do. "B," 39/9, 40/-; Royal Exchange, 682; Royal Insurance, 33⅜, 1/16, ⅛, £33 11/-; Scottish Union and National, 11 1/16, 11; Sun Insurance, 23¼; Western Alliance Re-Insurance, 13/-; World Auxiliary 24/3, 4/-, 3/3.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 15⅛; Commercial Union, 24⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 89/-; General Accident, 8⅞; Liverpool, Thames, and Mersey, 81; London and Lancashire, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 12⅛, 1/16; North British, 22⅛; Phœnix, 29/3; do. Pelican, 264/3; do. Norwich, 13⅛; Royal Exchange, 680; Royal Insurance, 33, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union, 10¾; Sea Insurance, 3 11/16, 11/16, 11/16; Yorkshire Insurance, 11⅛.

THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL RATE LOWER.

LOANS STILL DEAR.

As was anticipated, in view of the easier monetary conditions likely to prevail next week, yesterday's tenders for £30,000,000 Treasury bills resulted in better terms from the Government point of view. No bonds were sold. Tenders for bills dated Tuesday next at £99 2s. 1d. and above received in full, and for bills dated Monday and Wednesday to Saturday at £99 1s. 10d., about 88 p.c., above in full. The average rate indicated is a shade over 3⅜ p.c., or about 1/16 p.c. less than last week. In the open discount market business remained very quiet, fine three months' and four months' bills being quoted 3⅜-3 11/16 p.c. April Treasuries were offered at 3 11/16 p.c., while the hot Treasury bills, which are a May maturity, were 3⅜ to 3 11/16 p.c. There was again a strong demand for money in connection with the end of the month, but the market again contrived to avoid having recourse to the bank. Short loans commanded 3½ p.c. up to 4½ p.c., and the same rates were paid for advances into next month. Weekly fixtures were on at 2¼ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%.

60 days (fine)	3 11/16%		
3 months ,, ...	3 11/16%	Trade 4	4¼%
4 months ,, ...	3 11/16%	,, ... 4½	4½%
6 months ,, ...	4%	,, ... 4½	5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day		,, ... 4½	3½%
for a week		 4	2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			2%
,, Discount houses, at call			2%
,, at notice			2¼%

Silver remained unchanged at 32 1/16d. for spot and 32 1/16d. forward delivery. Gold was 1d. per ounce higher at 87s. 1d.

The foreign exchange market was again quiet yesterday, with the tendency still dull. Following the overnight fall in New York, sterling opened at the lower level of 4.78⅞ dollars, but subsequently picked up to 4.79-4.79½. The chief feature was a further sharp reaction in Belgian francs to 92.80-92.90, while French francs were also cheaper at 88.45-88.55. The following are closing quotations:—

—	January 30.		January 29.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.88½	11.88½	11.89½	11.90	12.10
B. Ayres....	45⅜	45⅛	45 11/16	45⅝	47.58
Barcelona..	33.49	33.52	33.49	33.52	25.22
Berlin	20.10	20.15	20.10	20.20	20.40
Bombay	1 5⅞	1 6	1/5 11/16	1/5⅞	2/0
Brussels.....	92.80	92.90	92.10	92.20	25.22½
Calcutta ..	1 5⅞	1 6	1 5⅞	1/5⅞	2/0
Copenhagen	26.80	26.84	26.79	26.82	18.16
Czecho-Slov	160⅜	161⅛	160⅛	161	—
Finland	190	190½	190	190½	25.22½
Greece	273	278	263	266	25.22½
Hong Kong	2 3⅝	2 4⅜	2 3⅝	2 4⅜	—
Hungary ...	342,000	348,000	342,000	348,000	—
Italy	115⅛	115⅜	115⅜	115⅝	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅜	2⅝	2⅜	2⅝	53⅜d.
Madrid	33.49	33.52	33.49	33.51	25.22½
Mexico	24⅜	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝	24⅛d.
Montreal ..	4.79¼	4.79⅝	4.79¼	4.79⅝	4.86
Montevideo	49	49½	49½	49½	51d.
New York ..	4.78⅞	4.79¼	4.79¼	4.79⅝	4.86
Oslo........	31.30	31.35	31.30	31.34	18.16
Paris	88.45	88.55	88.35	88.57	25.22
Poland	24.85	25.05	24.90	25.10	25.22½
Rio De Jan	5⅜	5⅝	5⅜	5⅝	16
Roumania	9 29	9.30	9.19	9.27	—
Shanghai ..	3/1⅞	3/2⅛	3/1⅞	3.2⅛	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅜
Stockholm	17.76	17.78	17.77	17.79	18.16
Switzerland	24.79	24.84	24.81	24.86	25.22
Valparaiso	43.60	44.30 Nom	43.30	Nominal	13.33
Vienna	337,000	342,000	337,000	342,000	—

LONDON MINING MARKET GOOD.

BUYING OF CHARTERED.

Very little excitement was observable in any part of the house yesterday, and most departments wore a subdued appearance. The speculative sections were rather undecided, the approach of the settlement, no doubt, checking professional operations, and reducing public demand to a minimum. In the Mining market the arrangement of preliminaries for Monday's carry-over occupied a good deal of attention, and only a few specialities could be described as really active. As regards Kaffirs, attention was mainly directed to Land descriptions, "T.C.L." and Transvaal Devs. being particularly in favour, and registering substantial gains. With regard to the latter it was rumoured that the manager has just returned to Johannesburg from a visit to the Lydenburg properties, and, as a result of his inspection, it was further reported that the formation of a platinum company was contemplated. Further details will be awaited with interest. "Johnnies" and Randfontein were dullishly inclined, and the other usual leaders were content to maintain former levels. In the Rhodesian department Chartered were quiet at the opening, but when the significance of the dividend announcement began to be realised buyers came in, and the price rapidly improved, so that by the close a substantial advance had been scored. Tanks were steady, but Zams lost the turn. Selukwe were inquired for on the latest news from the B.C. property. Paris came in a seller of De Beers, and this caused a set-back in the price, but Consolidated Diamonds were again quite a feature. West African Diamonds were also a good market, and finished substantially harder. The price of tin declined £2 10s. to £262 17s. 6d. per ton, and the Share market remained in a state of almost complete inanition. In the Australian department Boulder Perseverance continued in request on the recent development cable, while Great Boulder and South Kalgurli also improved, it being stated that the lode is continued into the properties of both these concerns. Among Coppers, Rio Tinto relapsed in the absence of support. Elsewhere Burmas receded on profit-taking, in view of the settlement, but San Francisco, which were at one time easier for a similar reason, recovered sharply on good buying for new time. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 19.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅜-1 11/16	+ ⅛
15/0	Anglo-French......	16 6-17/6	+ 0/3
3⅜	Brakpan	3⅜-3⅝	
13	Cent. Min'g(£8)	13⅛-13⅜	
14/0	Central W'st (5/).	12 9-13/3	− 0/6
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅜	− ⅛
1⅛	Con. Goldfields...	1⅛-1⅛	
18 6	Cons. Main Reef...	15/9-16 3	
16 0	Cons. Selec. 10/ ...	15/9 16 3	
3	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅝-3⅛	− ⅛
23 9	Durban Deep.......	21/0-22 0	− 0 3
12/6	E. Rand Prop.......	12/3 12/6	− 0 3
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	
14 9	Gen. Mining	14/3 14 9	
12 0	G. M. Investment	12 3-12 9	
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅜	
12/10	H.E. Prop	12/9 13 3	
41 6	Johan'burg I'vst.	40/9-41 3	− 0/6
5/0	Kleinfontein	5/3 5/9	− 0/3
16 6	Knight's	16 0 16/6	
22 0	Langlaagte Estate	21 9 22/3	
4	Meyer & Charlton	4 4⅛	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜	
22/1½	Modder B (5)	1⅛-1⅜	
3⅛	Modder Deep (5/).	3⅛-3⅜	
7⅛	Modder East	1⅛ ⅛	− ⅛
1⅛	New State Areas...	1⅛ 1⅜	
8/0	Nigel	⅛-⅜	
9/0	Nourse Mines	8 9 3	
3	Rand Mines (5/)...	2⅞-3⅛	
20/8	Randfontein	20/0-20/6	− 0/3
1⅛	Rob'son D.A (1/).	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	Robinson Dp. B...	41/9 42/3	
14 0	Rose Deep............	13/9 14/3	
10 6	Sable (5/)............	9/7-10/1	− 0/6
1⅛	S.A. Gold Trust...	1⅛-1	
2⅛	Springs Mines.......	2⅛-2⅜	
12 3	Sub Nigel............	11/9 12/3	
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3-3⅛	
32/0	Trans.Con.I(10)	37/0 38 0	+ 2 0
47/3	Union Corp(12/6)	48/0 48 6	
25 9	Van Ryn	24/9-25/3	
4⅛	Van Ryn Deep	4⅛ 4⅜	
24/3	Vereeniging	24/3-24/9	
11/0	Village Deep	10/9 11/3	
23/3	West Springs	23/3-23/9	+ 0/3
2/9	Do. Options.........	4/6-5/0	
⅞	Wit'ersrand Deep	16/3 17/3	

RUSSIAN.

6/0	Lena Gold............	6/6-7/6
7/1½	RussoAsiat.Cns....	6/6 6/9
3/6	Russian Mining ...	3/6 4/6
7/6	Siberian Props.......	5/0-6/0
⅛	Spassky...............	⅛-⅜

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Jan. 19.			
8/1½	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/3 8/9	
1⅛	Bwana M'Kubwa	5/10½-6/1½	
2⅛	Cam and Motor...	2⅛-2⅜	
22/0	Chart'd B.S.A....	21/9-22 0	+ 0/6
3	Falcon	2/9-3/3	
24/6	Ga'ka Gold.........	24/0-24/6	+ 0/3
13/3	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	13/3-13/9	
7/6	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/10½-8/1½	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛	
1⅛	Resende	1⅛-1⅛	
4/9	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/4½-4/7½	− /1½
15/7½	Selukwe (2/6)......	15/3-15/6	+ /1½
1⅛	Shamva Mines......	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Sherwood Starr (5)	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛ 1⅛	
42/6	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅜	
31/3	do. Pref............	31/0-32/0	
1⅛	Wankie Col. 10/ .	20 0-21/0	
5 1½	Willoughby.........	4 9-5/3	
27/0	Zambesia Expl....	25/6-26 0	− 0/3

DIAMOND.

1⅛	Angola Diamond...	⅜-⅞
17/0	Con. DMS. W. A.	18/3-18/9 + 0 9
11⅛	De Beers Def......	12 1/16-12⅛ − ⅛
11⅛	do. Pref.	11 11/16-11⅞
3⅛	Jagersfontein......	3⅛-3⅜
7/6	N. Val. River	⅛-⅞
6⅞	Premier Pf. 5/- ...	6⅜-6⅝
13/9	West African	14 0-14/6 + 0 6

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc.	1⅛-1⅛
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3
27/9	Broken Hill Prop	26/6-27/6
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅜ 3
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛
20 3	Lake View (10/-)	20.0-21/6*
8⅛	North Broken Hill	8⅛-8⅜ − ⅛
13 1½	Sulphide Ord.......	12/6-13/6
13/6	South Kalgurli	12 6-13/6 + 0 3
32 0	Zinc Ord. (10/-) ...	31/9-32 9
3⅛	do. Pref..........	2⅛-3⅛ − ⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

12/3	Ashanti Gold 4/	11/9-12/3
10/9	Fanti Cons. 8/).	10/3-10/9
17/6	Gold Coast Amal.	17/6-18 0
4/0	Taquah & Abosso.	3/9-4/3

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 19.		
16/9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/6-17/0
3⅛	Aramayo Mines....	3⅛-3⅜
6/6	Bauchi Ord. (10/)..	5/9-6/3
11/3	do. Pref(10/)...	11/0-11/6
11/6	Bisichi	11/3-11/9
2⅛	Gopeng...............	2⅛-2⅜
35/0	Ipoh	34/6-35/6
19/0	Kaduna Synd (5).	19/0-20/0
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-3
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅜
3⅛	Malayan T.D.......	3⅛-3⅜ − ⅛
16/8	Mongu	16/0-16/6
1⅛	Naraguta	25/6-26 6
10/9	Pahang (5/-)	10/6-11/0 − 0/3
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅛ + ⅛
14/6	Ropo (4/ Shs)......	14/0-14/6
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅜ − ⅛
12/0	South Bukeru	11/9-12/9
33/3	Tavoy	32 0-33/0 + 0/6
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅜ − ⅛

COPPER.

19 0	Arizona (5/-)........	1⅛-1⅛
⅜	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅜-⅞
10/6	Mount Morgan	9/6-10/6
24/3	Mount Lyell........	21/9-22/9
2	Namaqua	1⅜-2
42⅛	Rio Tinto (£5) ...	41⅜-42 − ⅜
11/3	S. American (2/).	11/3-11/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

⅜	Bingo Pref..........	⅛-⅜
13/3	Brit. Platinum......	12/6-13 0
17/0	Burma Corp..........	17/0-17/6 − 0 6
7/0	Champion Reef.....	6/9-7 3
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
3/7½	Corderoy Synd....	3 7½-(10)
2⅛	Huronian Belt......	2⅛-2⅜
9/0	Keeley Silver.......	8/9-9/3 − 0/3
6/0	Kirkland Lake......	5/6-6/0
4⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-4
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛ 4⅜
12/0	Min. Crp. of Can.	11/0-11/6
12/6	Mysore 10/-.........	12/0-13/0
7/10½	Nat. Min. (f.p.)....	7/6 7/9
8/0	Nundydroog	7/3-8/3
14 9	Ooregum	14/6 15/6
⅜	Oroville	6/6 7/6
8 9	Porcupine Gold.....	⅜-⅞
18/0	St. John Del Rey.	17/0-18/0 − 0/6
26 0	San Francisco 10	25/6-26 0
9/10½	Santa Gertrudis...	9/6-10/0
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅜
5/9	Vipond	5/6-5 9
1⅛	Waihi Gold..........	1⅛-1⅜ + ⅛

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—57 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅞, *8, 3½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 8, ⅛, 5 p.c. War Loan—101 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 4 p.c. War Loan—90⅛, 90⅛. Funding Loan—90¼, 1/16, ⅛, 89 11/16, ⅛, 90 1/16, 90⅛. Victory Bonds—93⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—78 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. India 4½ p.c.—89⅛, 4½ p.c.—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—105⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, do. 5 p.c. Stock—101, 100⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—105⅛, ⅛, 5. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—90⅝, 90, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16, 89⅞, 89⅛. Aerated Bread—28/-, 3d., 4¼d., 8/-. African and Eastern—34/7½, 6d., 5/-. Amalgamated Cotton—10/6½, 3d., 6d., 9d., 7½d., 10¼d., 5¼d., 4½d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—47/9, 4½d., 6d., 8/3, 7/7½, 10½d., 8/1½. Armstrong—15/1½, 7½d. Assoc. Cement—*15/-, 1½d., *14/9, 15/4½, 7½d., 6d. Associated Newspapers Def.—6 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Barclay's Bank "A" (x.d.)—8⅜, ⅛, do. "B" (x.d.)—57/7½, 6d., 10½d., 8/-, 7/10½. Bescham Estates Pref.—21/1½, 6d. Bovril Defd.—54/6, 4/-, 3/7½, *9d., 4/3, 5/-, 4/9, 6d. Brazilian Traction—58⅛, 9⅛, 9, 8⅜, 9⅛, 8⅞. Brit.-Amer. Tobacco (x.d.)—108/-, 7½d., 9d., 3d., 8/-, 4½d., 1½d., 9/-. British Oil and Cake—25/3, 6d., *1½d. Brunner Mond—42/3, 6d., 9d., 4½d., 7½d. Bryant and May—53/6. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—78, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8. Buenos Ayres Pacific—81, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Calico Printers—36/-, 3d. Canadian Pacific—156⅛, *7, 6⅛, *6, ⅛, ⅛, *7, ⅛. Central Argentine Cons. — 75⅛, 6⅛, 6, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Coats—65/-, 4/10½, 6d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—23/1½, *3/-; do. Part. Pref.—24/1½, *1½d. Cory (Wm.)—44/-, 3/6, 4/-. Courtaulds—70/-, 69/9, 7½d., 10½d., 70/1½, 69/11⅛, 70/3, 6d. Courtaulds Pref.—19/4½, 6d., 4½d., 19/-, 5½d., *19/-, 3d. Crosse and Blackwell—2/9, 10½d., 11/1½. Cunard Ord.—19/4½, 10½d., 6d., 7½d. Cunard Debs.—(x.d.) 103, 2⅛, 2, *2, 3. "Daily Mail" Trust Debs.—107⅛. "Daily Mirror" Ord.—£6 16/4½, 6 11/16, 11/16, £6 15/3, 6⅛. Dorman Long—12/9, 10½d., 6d. Dunlop Ord.—11/9, 10½d., 6d., *4½d., 12/-, 11/11⅛, 6d., 12/0⅛, 1½d., 11/11⅛; do. "C" Pref.—20/10⅛, 7½d., 3d.; do. Debs.—108, 7½, 8, 7. Edison Swan—6/6⅛, 3d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/7½. English Sewing Cotton—65/3, 5/-. Fine Cotton Spinners—57/6, 3d., 6/9. Finlay (James)—72/6, 3/-, 2/3, 6d., 3/3. Forestal Land—25/1½, 4/10½, 5/-, 4/9, 5/-, *3½d. General Electric Ord.—22/9, 6d., 3d., 2/1½, 2/-. General Electric Debs.—107⅛. German 3 p.c.—26/6, 7/3, 10d., 9/6, 7/6, 8/6; do. 3½ p.c.—18/9, 19/-, 20/6, 3d., 9d., 1/-; do. 4 p.c.—21/-; do. 7 p.c. External Loan—98⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Grand Central Rubber—21/9. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—86, 5⅛. Great Western Rail—110⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. issued at 88 (£5 paid)—40⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 39⅛, 40⅛. Harland and Wolff Pref.—16/6, 3d., 16/-, 5½d. Harrod's Ord.—*46/-, 9d., 3d., 7½d., 4½d. Highlands Rubber—40/-. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅛, ⅛, £5 14/-. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—96, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—90/-, 89/9, 10½d., 6d., *90/3, 90/1½, 89/9, 7½d.; do. Canada—27/4½, 9½d., 6d., 4½d. Jute Industries—6/7½, 3d., 6d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/5⅛, 9d., 8⅛d., 6d., 10½d., 8½d., 6½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/1½, 1/-, *20/7½, *9d., 10½d., 1/0⅛, 1/-; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—109⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Linggi Rubber—33/9, 5/-, 6/6, 3d., 4/9, 5/3, 3/9 x.r. Lipton Ord.—*23/3, 10½d., 9d., 6d., *3d. Lister Ord.—32/1½, 2/-, 1/9. Lloyd's Bank—63/10½, 6d., 7½d., 9d. London Asiatic Rubber—3/9, 4/-, 3/9. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *1⅛, *100⅛, ⅛. London and N.E. Pref. Ord.—83, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅛. London and N.E. Def. Ord. — 30⅛, ⅛, ⅛. do. 7 p.c. Pref.—Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—90/7½, 3d., 5d. Malayalam Rubber—*39/-, 25/4½, 6d., 3d., 1½d. Marconi Ord.—40/-, 39/7½, 40/3, 40/-, *39/-, 9d. Marconi Debs.—34/6, 9d., *5/6, 5/-, 4/7½, 5/-, 6d. Maypole Def.—6/3, 1½d., 2½d., 3¼d., 6d., 3¾d. Metropolitan Rail—79⅛, 9, ⅛, ⅛. Metropolitan District—54⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Midland Bank—9 11/16, ⅛. Mond Nickel—46/3. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)—11 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—24/7½, 10½d., 5/1½, 5/-, 3d. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—16/1½. Nobel Indus.—26/1½, 3d., 6/-; do. Pref. (x.d.)—21/3, 6d.; do. Deferred—10/9; do. Debs.—105. Parent Def.—40/-, 3d. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—39⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Platt Bros. Ord.—34/-. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—298. Prov. Cinema Theatres 7½ p.c. Pref.-Ord.—14/9. Radio Corp. Com.—12⅛. Radio Corp. Pref.—10⅛. Rubber Trust—34/1½, 3/9, 10½d., 4/1½, *4½d., 3d., 3/9, 4/6, 3/10½, 6d., *9d. Selfridge Ord.—29/1½, 3d., 6d.; do. Pref.—24/9, *3/9. Smithfield and Argentine—14/6. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—84⅛, 5⅛, 5, 4, *⅛, 5⅛, ⅛; do. Def.-Ord.—44, 3⅛, ⅛, 4, 3⅛; do. Ord. "A"—41⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "B"—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Sudan Plantations—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 29-64, ⅛. "Sunday Pictorial" Ord.—81/10½, 3/9, 1½d., 2/6, 4/4½. Swedish Match "B"—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Turkish Unified—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Underground Elec.—61/3, 2/-, 1/-, 9d., 60/7½, 60/-. Underground Income Bonds—101⅛, 1, ⅛, ⅛, 1. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/6, 3d., 4½d., 1½d. United Dairies—37/10½, 8/-, 7/7½, 9d., 10½d., 8/1½, 7/6, 9d. United of Havana Rail—89⅛. Utd. Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—14/7½, 15/-. United Serdang Rubber—4/1½, 2½d., 2½d. United Tobacco—84/-, 3d., 6d. Vickers—11/1, ½d., ⅛d., 2½d. Watney, Combe Def.—215, 16, 15⅛, 13, 12, 14, 13⅛, 12. Westminster Bank—*18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £18 14/-, 18, ⅛. Whiteley (Wm.)—78/9.

MINES.

Akim—13/5⅛, 8½d., 14/1½, 14/-, *6d., 3d., 13/10½, 14/6, 6½d., ½d. Anglo-American Corp.—25/9, 11½d., *6/1½. Brakpan—77/6, 8/-, 7/9. British South Afric. (Chart.)—21/6, *6d., 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 1/-, 2½d., *4½d., 3¾d., *20/10½, 1/10½, 11½d., *9d., 3d., 9d., *1/-, 6½d., 5½d., 5½d., 9½d., 11½d. Cam and Motor—55/3⅛, 6/10½, 3d., 6½d., *5/7½, 7½d., 6d., 2½d. Central Mining—13⅛, ⅛, *⅛. Chosen Synd.—31/6, 9d., 10½d., 2/-. City Deep—67/6, 5/7½, *7/6, 6/-, 7/2½, 6/6⅛, 8/-, 6/10½. Cons. Dmd. Mines S.W. Af.—18/-, 4½d., 17/9, 18/9, 3d., 1½d., 6d. Consol. Gold Fields—*24/9, 3d., 4/-, 4½d. Consol. Main Reef—15/9, 16/-. Consol. Mines Selection—15/3, 1½d., 15/10½, 16/-. Corderoy Synd.—3/8⅛. Crown Mines—61/-, 60/3⅛, 60/-, 7½d., 5⅛d. De Beers Def.—12⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Durban Rood. Deep—23/6. East Rand Prop.—12/9, 7½d., 3¾d., 6d. Geduld—68/5⅛, 9d., *6/10⅛, *7/9, 8/6, 4½d., 5½d. General Mining—14/6, 7½d., 14/-, 3d. Government Areas—7⅛, ⅛. Johannesburg Invest.—41/6, 1/-, 4½d., 3d., 40/10½. Kirkland Lake—5/10½, 6/-, 5/7½. Langlaagte—*21/6, 9d., 7½d., 2/3, 2/-, 1½d. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—39/-, 8/10½, 9d., *7/10½. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—47/6, 9d. Mount Lyell—22/6, 3d., 4½d. New Kleinfontein—5/6, 9d. New Modderfontein—90/7½, 11½d., 89/4½. Nourse—*9/2½, 9/-, 3d. Rand Mines—61/3, 60/11½, 1/10½. Randfontein Estates—*19/9, 20/1½, 4½d., 3d., *19/10½, 20/6. Robinson Deep A—28/9. Robinson Deep B—42/3, 6d., 4½d., 1/9, 10½d., 2/-. Ropp Tin—14/1½, 3d. Rose Deep—14/-. Russo-Asiatic—15/-, 14/9, *15/3, 3d., *14/9, 15/9, 7½d., 6d. Selukwe Gold—15/6, 4½d., 3d. Sherwood Starr—*14/6. South American Copper—11/6, 9d. Springs—56/10½, 6d., 5/7½, 7½d., *8½d., 3d., 9d. Tanganyika—37/2⅛, *3/4½, 5/10½, 8/-, 7/6, *6/6, 8/1½. Union Corporation—48/-, 3d., *7/6, 8/6, 4½d. Van Ryn—24/10½. Van Ryn Deep—*83/1½, 4/4½. Village Deep—11/3, 6d., 10/10½, 11/0½. West Springs—23/3, 6d., *4½d., 1½d., 4/10½. Zinc Corp.—31/9, *6d., 2/-, 1½d., 6d. Tingha Tin (10/- paid)—10/6.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—8/3, 9/-, 6d. Anglo-American Ord.—81/3, 10½d., 2/-. Anglo-Ecuadorian—47/3. Anglo-Persian Ord.—70/-, 69/0½, *1½d., 70/7½, 69/4½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/4½. British Controlled Oil—18/10½, 19/-, *18/11½, 8½d., 7½d., 9d., 11½d., *19/-, 18/9⅛, 9½d.; do. Pref.—18/9, 9½d., 7½d., 10½d., 18/-, 1½d. Burmah—5 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 17-64, ⅛. Caltex—2/6⅛, 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 5½d., 3d., 8½d.,

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates — 41⅛. Anglo-Ceylon—50/6. Assam Company—44/-, 6d., 9d., 5/-. Assam Cons.—18/6, 19/3, 18/9. Assam Dooars—49⅜. Assam Frontier—7 1/16. Balijan—52/6. Borelli—5⅛. British Assam—5 1/16, ⅛. British Indian—86/3, 5/-, 6d. Cachar and Dooars—5⅛. Cons. Tea and Lands—71⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛. Darjeeling—38/-. Deundi—26/-, 3d. Dooars—85/-, 7½d., 6/-. East India and Ceylon—63/-. Eastern Assam—73/3. Eastern Produce—82/-, 7½d., 2/-. Empire—84/10½, 5/6. Galaha Ceylon—42/-. Imperial Ceylon—35/3. Halem—70/6, 1/3. Jhanzie—86/-, 3d. Jokai—88/-, 9/6, 90/-, 89/3, 4½d., 9/-. Jorehaut (x.d.)—91/-, 6d. Pandan—19/6, 20/-. Peacock and Nilambe—4/1, ⅛d., 1½d., 3½d. Poonmudi—3/10½. Singlo—82/-. Travancore—£5 4/9, 5 1/16, ⅛. Upper Assam—67/-, 5/-. Tea Share Trust—52/6.

8d. Kern River—15/6, 7½d. Lobitos—*9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 53-64, ⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—16/6, 4½d., 7½d., *3d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—13/2⅛, 3d., 1½d., 4½d. Phœnix Oil—20/9, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 6d. Royal Dutch—23⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4. Shell—89/8⅛, 90/-, 3⅛d., *88/9, 9/4⅛, *4⅛d., 7½d., 90/7⅛. Trinidad Leaseholds—40/9, 10½d., 41/-, 40/3. V.O.C. Holdings—63/9, *1/10½, 4/0⅛, 4½d., 3/5⅛, 6d.; do. Pref.—60/-.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles show further weakness; moderate business. Bleachers, 65/6-64/-; Pref., 21/9-22/-; Calicos, 35/9-36/3; Pref., 19/-, 19/3; Dyers, 82/6-83/6; Pref., 20/-20/3; Cottons, 65/-66/-; Pref., 19/6-20/-; Spinners, 57/6 58/-; Pref., 19/6-20/-; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 65/-, 65/6; Ship Canal, 8⅛-8⅛; Pref., 8⅛-8⅛; Velvets, 30/6-31/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Very little change in Motors. Standard and Singers easier. Rileys weak, 11/-. Dunlops again extremely active on latest development. Austins, 5/1⅛; Debentures, 84⅛; Bluemels, 36/-; Components, 3/6; B.S.A., 13/-, 14/6; Enfields, 28/9; Humbers, 34/-; Napiers 25/6; Preference, 20/-; Rolls, 30/-; Rovers, 12/-; Singers, 37/6; Standards, 48/9; Triumphs, 29/-; Dunlops, 12/-; Vauxhall, 6/4; Parent Deferred, 42/1½.

BANK NOTE CIRCULATION IN IRELAND.

The following is an account of the amount of bank notes authorised by law to be issued by the several banks of issue in Ireland, and the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of coin held during the four weeks ended Saturday, the 17th day of January:—

Name and title as set forth in Licence.	Circulation authorised by Certificate.	Average Circulation 4 Weeks as above. Total.	Average amount of Coin held 4 Weeks as above. Total.
	£	£	£
Bank of Ireland.	3,738,428	6,507,875	2,960,811
Provincial Bank	927,667	1,694,386	957,360
Belfast Banking Co. ...	281,611	1,299,890	1,191,445
Northern Banking Co. ...	243,440	1,591,545	1,456,363
Ulster Bank...	311,079	1,964,871	1,807,635
National Bank.	852,269	3,266,349	2,626,747

I hereby certify that each of the bankers named in the above return, who have in circulation an amount of notes beyond that authorised in their certificate, have held an amount of gold and silver coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this return relates.

A. E. CAMPBELL-TAYLOR,
Registrar of Bank Returns.

27th day of January, 1925.

BILLIARDS.

IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

W. DALY v. S. FENNING.

The Irish Amateur Championship is proving a big attraction at the Catholic Club, Sackville street, and there was again a good attendance last night, when S. Fenning and W. Daly met in the fifth heat. Daly's success by 58 points was only gained after a very interesting match, but his efforts were productive of the bigger scores. His top of the table play was a feature of his game, and in a run of 47 he was seen to decided advantage. .. rapidly gathered 29 looked like being prolonged, but terminated at a difficult cushion cannon. His other items included 23 (twice), 21, 27 and 16. Fenning, whose form in the Tailteann Games suggested his putting up a good display on the present occasion, was off his game, though occasionally bringing off some finished items. He had runs of 22 (three times), 25, 23 and 24; but throughout the scoring by both players was characterised by comparatively small compilations. Score:—

W. Daly	500
S. Fenning	442

To-night—J. Kennedy v. T. Kane. To-morrow night—J. Gordon v. P. Byrne.

SMITH v. McCONACHY.

The play of Smith and McConachy in the afternoon's session of their 16,000 up match at Burroughes' Hall, London, was of a high standard. Smith, who scored 668, as against the New Zealander's 523, returned the excellent average of 133 and McConachy 104. At the outset the ex-champion converted an unfinished innings into 584, and subsequently made breaks of 72, 69, 101, unfinished. His opponent's best were 296 and 139. Interval score:—Smith (in play), 14,001; McConachy (rec. 3,000), 11,443.

Smith clearly outpointed McConachy in the evening session, scoring 665, as against his opponent's total of 75. Smith's full innings at the opening of the session realised 695, and he afterwards made 50 and 21, unfinished. McConachy's only break was 68. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 14,666; McConachy (rec. 3,000), 11,518.

NORTHERN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final of the Northern Amateur Championship of 2,000 points up was begun at Sheffield yesterday, the contestants being F. V. Stacey and F. Howson, the two players who have qualified for the major stages of the Amateur Championship. Stacey began slowly, but subsequently took the lead with breaks of 50, 45, 26 and 82, and concluded the session with 23 unfinished. Howson had runs of 56, 84, 51, 37 and 24. Interval scores:—F. V. Stacey (in play), 502; F. Howson, 345.

Stacey increased his lead to 321 in the evening session with breaks of 33, 56, 42, 113 and 70 (unfinished). Howson had 33, 37, 39 and 34. Closing scores:—F. V. Stacey (in play), 1,002; F. Howson, 681.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Amateur Championship was begun at Thurston's, London, yesterday, T. A. Booth (Manchester), the old International footballer and former captain of Everton A.F.C., opposing W. Dobson (Newcastle). Both players, who made their *debut* in the Championship, showed promising form. Booth secured a lead of 157 in the afternoon session, making breaks of 29, 43, 32 and 38 (unfinished). Dobson's best were 31 and 29. Interval scores:—T. A. Booth (in play), 501; W. Dobson, 344.

Booth went further ahead at night, putting on breaks of 47, 32, 41, 44, 43, 67 and 41 (unfinished). Dobson's best were 58 and 43. Closing scores:—T. A. Booth (in play), 1,000; W. Dobson, 662.

RATHMINES HANDBALL CLUB.

At the usual weekly meeting, at 10 Rathmines terrace, a vote of sympathy with Mr. T. Kennedy, on the death of his mother, was proposed by Mr. E. Madigan, seconded by Mr. Barry, and carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned as a mark of respect.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY.

The meeting of the County Down Railway will be held at Queen's quay, Belfast, on the 26th February, at 11.30. The transfer books will be closed on and from the 12th February until after the meeting.

RAND'S LOST REEF.

Mr. Oost, the Nationalist member of Parliament, at a political meeting in Johannesburg, made an announcement to the effect that the Commission appointed by the present Government with regard to the Bleloch's theory of the lost reef has now completed its report, which has been submitted to the Government. Mr. Oost said that the report shows that a gold reef eight miles long does exist near Boksburg—probably meaning "Boksburg Gap."

DUBLIN UNITED TRAMS.

The meeting will be held at 59 Upper Sackville street on Tuesday, 10th February, at 2 p.m.

DUBLIN DISTILLERS PREF. DIVIDEND.

The transfer books of the Preference Shares will be closed from 9th to 21st February, both days inclusive, for preparing warrants for interim dividend to 31st December last at rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

TRAMWAY TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Official returns of forty of the principal tramway undertakings in the United Kingdom, as published by "The Tramway and Railway World," for the week ended January 17, gives total receipts of £351,711, or £3,695 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The total length of track included in the returns was 2,296 miles, as compared with 2,218 miles a year ago. Receipts this year were at the rate of £153 3s. 8d. per mile of single track, and last year at the rate of £156 15s. 1d., thus showing a decrease for the week of £3 14s. 5d. per mile open.

ELECTRIC LAMP "RING."

It is reported that the electric lamp manufacturers of the world have come to an agreement which will control prices for the next ten years. There will be a pool into which will go profits on sales over a fixed amount for each company. Such an arrangement would obviously be of considerable importance to British manufacturers, in that any possibility of foreign dumping would be prevented. This is not of any importance at the moment, but might quite possibly assume greater proportions in the future. It is not expected that prices will be raised in this country, on the contrary; but on the Continent and elsewhere the consumer will probably have to pay more. In other words, the agreement will have the effect of bringing about a more uniform world price.

GOLD FROM NEW YORK.

Gold shipments from New York are assuming larger proportions week by week. Messrs. Samuel Montagu, in their weekly bullion letter, state that during the past week an amount of $11,110,000 has been engaged for shipment from that quarter. Of this amount, India is taking $2,760,000, Germany $2,500,000, Australia $4,750,000, and London $1,100,000. In addition to the above it was reported from New York on the 21st inst. that gold to the value of $501,000 had been engaged for shipment from Philadelphia, but the destination was not stated. The above shipments from New York to Australia, it is explained, are taking place because Australian banks have to pay a premium of 3½ per cent. over sterling for remittances to Australia, and sterling itself is about 1¼ per cent. below gold parity. The banks have, therefore, found it cheaper to ship gold from America than to purchase exchange.

PARENT TRUST NEW SHARES.

Among the shares in which permission has just been given for dealings are 220,693 Deferred Shares of the Parent Trust and Financial Company—formerly the Parent Tyre Company. These shares apparently are those issued at the end of 1921, when the arrangement with the Imperial and Foreign Corporation was entered into. The shares were then offered to existing shareholders at 27s. 6d., but were not taken up to any extent. They have been held by the underwriters and friends, and they are apparently now to be marketed.

L.M.S. ALLOTMENTS.

Allotments in connection with the issue of Preference Stock by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway are expected to be issued this morning. It is understood that the issue of £7,500,000 has been heavily over-subscribed, and applicants can receive only a proportion of their applications. As, however, no less an amount than £100 will be allotted, it is hoped that small applicants will receive special consideration. The increase in capital, which has already been sanctioned, represented the balance under the railway's existing powers. It is now promoting a bill for the purpose of raising a further £1,000,000 and for borrowing another £333,000 on debenture. This latter capital is in connection with the construction of twenty-two miles of railways in Nottinghamshire.

GAELIC GAMES.

CONVENTIONS AND REORGANISATION.

(BY PAT'O.)

Croke Park has been closed definitely for three months. The re-opening on April 26th with the 1924 football championship final between Dublin and Kerry should mark a new development in Gaelic games. Meanwhile we have an interesting list of fixtures on Saturdays and Sundays at other venues. The Dublin Senior Leagues in hurling and football are nearing completion. Unless some disaster overtakes the O'Tooles they seem well on the way to win another set of gold medals; for they are only two points down against St. Mary's four, and the remaining games seem easy for the All-Ireland champions. Had Kickhams rescued their net from that great shot of Lieutenant O'Brien's in their last game against O'Tooles, the three leading Dublin clubs would be on level terms—four points down each. That brisk movement in which Synott and O'Brien participated deprived the Football League of some of that absorbing interest with which its closing stages seemed associated.

The Hurling League is in a more interesting condition. Civic Guards head the list, having won all their seven games. Faughs have still to lose a point, for they have scored twelve in six games. They have yet to meet Kickhams, and on the result of this game much depends. Should Kickhams win this tie the medals seem the Guards property, but should Faughs win we shall be looking forward to a League final between the ex-champions and the Guards, which may outshine any previous final as a drawing card.

Sunday Leagues, Junior, Juvenile, Schools and College Leagues are having the advantage of a quiet period in major attractions. No branch of Gaelic activities in Dublin has made such rapid progress as the Schools' Leagues. The annual distribution of medals on Friday night at the Gaelic League Hall, Parnell square, was an enthusiastic function. Alderman Byrne, T.D., presided, and presented no less than ten sets of medals to the winners in the different grades. An attractive musical programme followed, and the young devotees of Gaelic games, by their growing numbers and enthusiasm, seem a good barometer for the future welfare of hurling and Gaelic football.

The Dublin Senior Board had some encouraging news to broadcast after their last meeting, when many new clubs were affiliated. The Sub-Committee appointed to arrange an ambitious entertainment in honour of the All-Ireland hurling champions of 1924 (Kickhams) and football champions of 1923 (O'Tooles), reported that arrangements for the reception and supper at Banba Hall on February 21st were nearing completion. This will be a "big" occasion for rarely have champions in football and hurling in the same county been feted at the same time. I rather think we have too little of such social functions within our Gaelic circles for their usefulness as a connecting link between teams cannot be over-estimated.

This is the period when county conventions are usually held all over the provinces. The championships of 1924 are over, to all intents and purposes, the prospects for 1925 loom large. This is the period of hope and construction in Gaelic circles, and much future success depends on the earnestness and integrity of the clubs during this time, when delegates are selected on the different Boards. Successful men on the playing fields are not always able administrators. Whilst brilliant careers as players frequently spell enthusiasm and earnestness, many of our ablest and most sincere workers on committees have been recruited from those who have learnt a love for the games from the spectator's viewpoint only. Honesty and earnestness of purpose should be the guide to clubs in the selection of representatives on the many Boards and Councils who govern the G.A.A. locally and in the higher executives. All indications point to a highly successful year. Rural areas are recovering from a very bad time. Clubs are re-forming all over the country, and if good men are selected to administer the laws of the games the future success of the Association is assured.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Parnell Park—Geraldines v. D.M.P., 3.30 p.m. Referee—Mr. J. O'Brien.

University Park, Terenure—St. Mary's v. University College, 3.30 p.m. Referee—Mr. J. O'Regan (Guards).

FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW.

Parnell Park—Senior Hurling League—Kickhams v. Young Irelands, 11.45 a.m. Referee—Mr. J. Burke.

Raheny Tournament—Kincora v. Crumlin Independents.

Junior Board—Parnell Park—Hurling—Erin's Own v. Kickhams, 11.45 a.m.

Hurling—Junior League—Hurling Ground, Park—Erin's Own v. O'Tooles, 11.45 a.m. No. 2 Ground—I.R.U. v. Pioneers, 11.45 a.m. Parnell Park—Civil Service v. O'Toole's, 3 pm. Hurling Ground, Park—Gaelic League v. Erin's Hope, 11.45. No. 2 Ground—Kevins v. Finn Bar, 11.45.

Workmen at Trimdon Grange Colliery, Durham, numbering 1,400, received fourteen days' notice yesterday to cease work. The colliery is closing down temporarily, owing to depression in trade.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. TOUR.

SPLENDID BOWLING BY TATE.

HOBART, Friday.

As the outcome of the opening day's play in the return match between the M.C.C. team and Tasmania, the Englishmen have secured a very strong position, being 128 runs on, with eight of their first innings wickets still standing. J. W. H. T. Douglas, Hobbs, Hearne, Woolley, Tyldesley and Strudwick were omitted from the British side, while Tasmania made two or three alterations in the eleven defeated at Launceston, the most notable being the inclusion of Hubert Myers, the veteran Yorkshire player, as captain. The weather was gloriously fine, but the wicket, following recent rain, appeared to be difficult, and, Gilligan, on winning the toss, sent his opponents in to bat first. This policy was fully justified. The Tasmanians being all dismissed after an hour and thirty-nine minutes, for 89.

Tate bowled magnificently, obtaining six wickets for a fraction over four runs apiece.

The wicket had improved when Sutcliffe and Sandham opened the visitors' innings, before an attendance numbering about 4,000. The batsmen were quickly into their stride and soon obtained complete mastery over the attack. Sandham hit with delightful freedom all round, while his partner, although more stolid, scored at a good rate. The partnership for the first wicket put on 161 in an hour and fifty-five minutes when Sandham was caught off Shugg for a brilliant 92, which included seven 4's. Bryan, the next man in, was out leg before to Shugg at 207, and, then, with Sutcliffe and Hendren together, the close of play was reached with the total at 217 for 2 wickets, Sutcliffe's score then being 92. The wicket at the close had quite recovered, and was in excellent condition. Score:—

TASMANIA—First Innings.

H. Myers (capt.) c Sutcliffe b Tate......	0
D. Green run out............................	1
G. Allen b Tate..............................	8
C. Martin c Sandham b Freeman.........	16
G. Martin c Freeman b Kilner............	13
R. Bennett c Tate b Freeman.............	0
A. Newton b Tate............................	25
N. Davis b Tate...............................	12
K. Watt not out..............................	3
A. Shugg b Tate..............................	0
S. James b Tate..............................	6
Extras	7
Total	89

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Sutcliffe not out.............................	89
Sandham c Davis b Shugg..................	92
J. L. Bryan l.b.w. b Shugg.................	29
Hendren not out..............................	2
Extras	5
Total (2 wickets).............................	217

Bowling—Tasmania—First Innings—Howell, 0 f[illegible] 3; Tate, 6 for 26; Kilner, 1 for 22; Freeman, 2 f[illegible] 31.

BOXING.

WORLD'S CHAMPION DEAD.

The death took place at Cardiff early yesterday morning of Jim Driscoll, one of the cleverest boxers who ever entered the ring. Driscoll was taken seriously ill with pleurisy and pneumonia a few weeks ago. He improved somewhat during the course of last week, but rapid consumption followed, and he expired at an early hour yesterday.

Driscoll was born in Cardiff in 1881, and at the age of twenty he started on his long career. Standing 5 feet 6 inches in height, he soon gained fame by a long series of successes in the bantam-weight division over Welsh boxers. He graduated into the feather-weight class, and met all comers, defeating in turn such famous men as Harry Mansfield, Bristol; Bill Stonelake, London; Johnny Summers, London; George Dixon, America; Fred Delaney, Woolwich; Jack Roberts, Drury Lane; Jow Bowker, Manchester; and Charlie Griffin, the Australian champion.

Driscoll toured America in 1906 and 1909, and never lost a fight, beating Matty Baldwin and Grover Hayes, and having "no decisions" over Abe Attell, Leach Cross, Tom Langdon and Johnny Marto. In 1910 and 1911 he won the Lonsdale British Championship Belt outright by defeating Seaman Hayes in six rounds, and Spike Robson twice over 15 rounds and 7 rounds.

During the Tonypandy riots in 1910 Driscoll met Freddie Welsh, the World's Light-weight Champion, in a twenty rounds contest at Cardiff Drill Hall, but after a gruelling fight he was disqualified for a foul blow in the tenth round. That was his first defeat since attaining championship rank, and when he was beaten by Charles Ledoux, the Frenchman, at the National Sporting Club in 1919, he decided to retire from the ring.

Driscoll served in the Welsh Horse during the war, and was afterwards appointed a chief instructor on the Army Gymnastic Staff.

ARMY CONTESTS.

With a view to securing talent worthy of representing the different units in the Army at the Army Boxing Championships, many preliminary eliminating bouts have been arranged. Last night at Collins Barracks the first of these took place, a large crowd witnessing the following results:—

THREE (2 MIN.) ROUND CONTESTS.

Pte. Buckley (G.H.Q.) beat Bugler McCann (Collins) on points.

Pte. Friary (Collins) k.o. Pte. McKillen in first round.

Friary was much the heavier lad.

Pte. Spiddal (Collins) beat Pte. Walsh (Collins) on points.

Pte. Skerritt beat Pte. Moore (Collins) on points.

Pte. Fulham (St. Brecin's) beat Pte. McDermott (Collins) on points.

SPECIAL SIX ROUND CONTEST.

Sgt. Perry (G.H.Q.) v. Pte. Tracy (Islandbridge)

Perry forced the pace at the outset, but in the second round the bell saved him. Early in the third round Tracey gave no quarter and Perry was knocked out.

SIX ROUNDS CONTEST.

Pte. McLoughlin (Collins) v. Pte. Donohoe (Islandbridge).

Donohue, who is the light-weight champion of the Eastern Command, met McLoughlin in the final of that championship. The champion had plenty to do in the earlier rounds, and was nothing in front. After three rounds McLoughlin piled on points, and was declared the winner, thus reversing the championship form.

Mr. McCormack, father of "Boy" McCormack, refereed, and Lieutenant McLoughlin acted as M.C. Colonel McCarley presented prizes to the winners, and a special prize to Private O'Donohoe as the best loser.

WELLS DEFEATS JONES.

In the sixth round of a pulsating fight, Billy Wells beat Soldier Jones at the Dome, Brighton, last night, winning on a foul. It was an extraordinary exhibition. No boxer since Wells was in his prime has shown such cleverness as he did, but no boxer in the front rank so tottered around the ring so lamentably weak and so brilliantly game as he. In the first minute Wells cleverly dodged Jones, but was weakened by a back-hand swing and went down. Through the rest of the round he was groggy. Wells boxed, but he had no guard. Both men fell through the ropes together. Wells was up first, but he went down again to a back-hander. Again, just before the bell, both men went down together.

At the opening of the second round Wells boxed well. He hit Jones with lefts and rights to the face, and followed with short and sharp left jabs which stung, but were not powerful. Jones was boring in, waiting to hit a man who had already shown himself weak. A straight left to the nose shook Jones, and at the end of the round Wells was well ahead on points.

In the third round Wells opened with a piston-like right. He scored all through and appeared to have recovered, but in the fourth he came up with a huge bump in his forehead. A left hook put him down for a count of six, and, as he staggered up, he ran into a right swing, which floored him again, and only the bell saved him.

In the fifth round, Wells scored with left jabs, and Jones weakened, but he knew he could take all the punishment that Wells could give him, and he took risks which were not flattering to the former champion. Wells shook Jones with a right upper-cut, but he had no power at all, and though boxing well, he could not hurt his opponent.

In the sixth round, Wells scored with a strong right, but was weak, and Jones threw him to the ground. Without the slightest hesitation, the referee disqualified Jones, and the crowded hall went wild. Jones could not understand it, and for a time refused to leave the ring, while jeers and cheers came from all quarters of the hall. Thus ended a remarkable bout, Wells winning on a foul.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Offerings at public sales were made up of two catalogues, jointly totalling 7,458 bales, and comprising 3,406 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 203 Victorian, 42 South Australian, 173 West Australian, 3,072 New Zealand, 135 Cape and Natal, and 381 English slips. A fair attendance of buyers assembled, and recent improvement in demand was fully maintained, which created quite a steady tone. In the aggregate prices on balance were without change. Attention of home-trade buyers was centred upon cross-bred; while merinos came in for support from representatives from Alsace-Lorraine. Otherwise, Continental operations were carried on quietly. France and Belgium taking only comparatively small quantities.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Ordinary Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 59 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, on TUESDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, 1925, at the hour of Two o'clock p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statements of Account for Year ending 31st December, 1924, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
MAURICE LOMBARD, Secretary.
59 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1925.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the above address on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1925, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement from the Directors of the present position of the Company under the Railways Act of 1924, and of authorising the Compensation to be paid out of the Assets of the Company to the Directors of the Company for the abolition of their offices.

R. R. STEWART, Secretary.
19 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin,
30th January, 1925.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED on and from THURSDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, 1925, until after the Meeting.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies—1,760 cattle and 9,191 sheep and lambs. A larger supply of cattle met a steady demand, without quotable alteration in values. Bullocks and heifers made from 9½d. to 10½d., cows 5d. to 8½d., bulls 7d. to 8½d. A smaller supply of sheep and lambs met with more enquiry, the top quotation being more general: Sheep 10d. to 1/3, lambs 1/3 to 1/5 per lb., sinking the offal.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN.—The few samples of grain and very poor attendance of the trade on our bi-weekly Corn Exchange makes it difficult to quote prices at the moment.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES. — BALTIC — WHEAT—The cargo market shows a firm undertone, despite recent setback in American centres, but buyers were reticent to operate pending further cable advices. The Kut, 4,000 tons Australian early Feb sold 73/6; the Hallside, 4,500 tons choice white Karachi expected to load Feb. 20th at 72/—both to the Mediterranean. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Jan.-Feb. sellers 84/-, No. 1 ditto 82/-, choice white Karachi May-June 66/6, and Rosafe 58lbs. Jan.-Feb. 75/3. Parcels opened quieter, but improved later; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Jan.-Feb. sellers 78/3, Australian ditto 71/9, choice white Karachi May-June sold 65/9, and Rosafe 64lbs. Jan.-Feb. at 72/- to 72/1½ per 480lbs. MAIZE received increased support in regard to near cargoes, and a firmer tone governed the market in general. The Zenora, 6,778 tons Plate Jan. 8th bill of lading sold 46/3, and the Odysseus, 6,488 tons ditto Jan. 3rd at 46/3. Parcels steady; Plate Jan.-Feb. quoted 45/9, March-April 47/9, and May-June sold 43/9 to 44/4½ per 480lbs. BARLEY still fails to attract buyers, but sellers do not press and require previous quotations. OATS slow; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 27/9, Jan.-Feb. 27/3, Feb.-March 27/6, and Chilean Feb.-March 26/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—Very firm conditions prevailed at the week-end market, and a steady business transpired at generally dearer prices. WHEAT again dearer, with reserved sellers. No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 82/-, No. 2 hard winter 77/-, choice white Karachi 72/-, and Rosafe (64lbs.) 71/-, all ex ship per 496lbs. English firmer at 14/6 to 14/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r., as to sample. FLOUR firm, with a hardening tendency, and a fair demand prevailed. London standard straight run quoted 58/6, patents 60/6 to 61/6, town whites 58/6 per sack, delivered in Metropolitan area. Imported firmer, with a marked scarcity of strong grades; Manitoba patents quoted 58/- to 59/-, Minnesota 58/6 to 59/-, Kansas patents 58/- and Australian 53/- per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY quiet, but held for full rates; Californian quoted 65/- to 59/-, Chilean Chevalier 60/- to 65/- per 448lbs. No. 3 Canadian Western landed 43/3, No. 4 ditto landed 42/6; American malting (48lbs.) ex ship 41/6, ditto landed 42/6 per quality, per 112lbs. ranges from 12/6 to 21/6, as to quality. MAIZE firmer; Plata ex ship quoted 46/3, ditto landed 47/-. OATS quiet, and tendency weak; Plate per 480lbs. ex ship sold 27/6, ditto landed sellers 29/3. No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 34/9, ditto landed 36/-; American white clipped (38lbs.) landed 31/- per 320lbs. English quoted 10/- to 11/-, as to quality, per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS steady, with moderate inquiries; broad bran quoted 9/6 to 10/-, middlings 9/6 to 9/9, fine ditto 11/9, bags included, ex mill; powdered oat husks 8/6, feed oatmeal 10/3, ground oats 13/3, all per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL firmer; London-made flaked quoted 20/6, rolled oats 20/-, medium, also fine cut, 20/-, coarse, also medium pinhead, 20/-; ordinary Scottish oatmeal 19/6 to 20/-, American, also Canadian, rolled oats 19/6 to 20/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Lower quotations from America and the Argentine, with heavy shippings from the latter, caused a considerable decline during early trading, but with scarcity of sellers values improved sharply, then fluctuated to a fair extent, and finished at a fair advance for near month and little altered others, after noon cables having little effect. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Duluth January-February sold at 73/9 to 74/-, Rosario-Santa Fe January-February 70/3 to 70/6, May-June 65/3 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of choice white Karachi January-February sold at 47/4½, February-March 48/-. MAIZE January-February sold at 47/4½, and held for considerably over Tuesday's prices. Wheat on the spot firm and held for considerably over Tuesday's prices. Maize spot parcels in better request and dearer at 10/0½ to 10/1 for River Plate, 10/- to 10/1 Australian, and 10/1 to 10/2 yellow African. FLOUR firm at the recent advance. Wheat futures fluctuated widely after giving way 1½d. to 1d., recovered at one time, showing 1d. advance on last night, but closed ½d. dearer to ½d. lower than yesterday. Maize options closed ½d. to 1d. per cental dearer on the day.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON is still quiet, and prices are reduced to 104/- to 112/-, and to 102/- per cwt. respectively, heavy killings being again reported in Denmark. Canadian Wiltshires quiet in sympathy, but not quotably altered. Holders of American selections of bacon here are still free sellers on easy terms owing to easiness in supplies. Long sides and slow. Long clears reduced to 96/- to 98/-, backs 90/- to 96/-, bellies 104/- to 110/-, but Wiltshires and Cumberlands not quotably altered. HAMS also quiet, and short cut easier at 96/- to 108/- per cwt.; shoulders dull at lower prices; squares quoted 72/- to 75/-, light picnics 66/- to 70/-, heavy averages 66/- to 66/- per cwt. LARD on the spot held for partially 6d. advance; prime steam now 82/6 to 83/- and American refined 81/- to 83/-, with only a moderate business reported. CHEESE quiet and unchanged for both Canadian and New Zealand. BUTTER firm and in fair demand at about late rates for Colonial, though Danish is dearer at 215/- to 220/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 21/- to 23/- for Irish hen, 22/- to 23/- duck, and 8/6 to 9/3 per 120 Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD FUTURES.—Chicago finished much better than expected, and although trading was limited prices at the end of the early session were 6d. per cwt. higher than last night. May sold at 81/9, September 85/-, January quoted 80/6 to 81/3; March 81/- to 81/6, and cash ex quay 80/6 to 81/3 per cwt. Afternoon cables steadier, prices here closing 3d. to 6d. per cwt. dearer on the day; January sold 81/-, March 81/6, May 81/9, 82/-, 81/9, September 84/9, June quoted 83/- and July 83/6 sellers.

LONDON.—BUTTER—There was a good demand during the week, prominent London and provincial buyers coming into the market, especially for Colonial descriptions, and which caused prices to advance. Fair quantities were also taken for export to the near Continent. Germany still figures as a potential buyer in local Danish markets, and this particular quality hardened sharply in value. New Zealand finest salted quoted 162/- to 164/-, good to fine 150/- to 160/-, inferior 136 to 140/-; unsalted 170/- to 174, Australian finest salted 152/- to 154/-; Danish 212/-, 146/- to 150/-, unsalted 160/- to 164/-; Danish 212/-, 216/-. Dutch creamery 218/- to 220/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 24/6 to 25/6 per 12lbs. Not much butter is going into cold storage, in face of the supplies which are likely to be available from New Zealand, Australia, and the Argentine. CHEESE—English finds fair demand at full prices. Colonial market firm, and business proved of fair dimensions, only a quiet demand existed for Dutch. English finest farmers' quoted 120/- to 124/-, fine 100/- to 116/-, loaf 126/- to 134/-, factory 86/- to 90/- per cwt.; Stilton 1/- to 1/6 per lb. Canadian white 96/- to 102/-, coloured 92/- to 94/-; Australian white and coloured 92/- to 93/-; New Zealand white 90/- to 92/-, white 90/- to 93/-; Dutch Edam coloured 89/- to 92/-; 110/- 30 p.c. 90/- to 96/-, 20 p.c. 107/- to 110/-, 30 p.c. 116/- to 119/-, 40 p.c. 76/- to 82/-. Gouda 45 p.c. 91/- to 94/-, 20 p.c. 106/- to 108/-, 30 p.c. 82/-, 10 p.c. 73/- to 79/- per cwt. BACON—A dull state of affairs characterised this market, which displayed a weak tone, as arrivals of Denmark were more than adequate to requirements. Canadian slow of sale, but here arrivals cause some falling off. Danish killings for the week about 80,000. Officially Irish fat, sizeable reduced 2/-, fat, stout 4/-, and heavy 6/-; Danish slow, also Swedish, 4/- to 7/- lower, Dutch 4/- to 5/- and Canadian 2/- to 6/-. Irish quoted 100/- to 124/-, Danish 94/- to 102/-, Swedish 93/- to 104/-, Dutch 93/- to 100/-, Canadian 82/- to 96/-, American 74/- to 80/-. English steady at 104/- to 110/- per cwt. TEAMS—A quiet tone prevailed, and prices for American tended in buyers favour. English quoted 150/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There is a good inquiry for spot parcels, specially British makes, at full prices. Imported slightly dearer, with only moderate quantities on offer; Dutch gran 3 quality spot sold 31/7½. White terminal generally quiet; March and May sold 17/10½, Aug. 18/-, Dec. 17/10½. COFFEE—Spot market steady, with a fair inquiry; Brazilian offers for shipment firmer. COCOA—Market quiet at about late rates. Liquorice Private contract market firm for all good descriptions. RICE steady, but trade rather quiet; Saigon qualities in demand on Japanese account. SPICE—Pepper market generally steady; white Muntok Jan.-March sold 9¾d. to 9½d. JUTE for a quiet demand and prices eased; firsts March-April £39. Market slow at late rates for both hessians and twills. HEMP—More doing in Manila kinds at about steady prices; African sisal steady. COPRA quiet; F.M.S. Straits Jan.-March to Rotterdam sold £31. PALM KERNELS—Feb.-April Liverpool value £21 15/-. RUBBER remained quiet. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also Feb., sold 1/5½ to 1/5¾, April-June 1/5½ to 1/5½, July-Sept. 1/5½ to 1/5¾. OILS—Linseed steady and in fair support; spot quoted 51/6, March-April 50/6, May-Aug. sold 50/10½. Rape, Cotton and Coconut unaltered. Turpentine easier; American spot 64/- sellers. OILSEEDS—Linseed 55/9 and Feb.-April 56/6 per cwt. Calcutta Jan.-Feb. sellers £28 5/-, April-May £24 12/6, and Plate Jan.-Feb. to March-April sold £23 13/6. Rapeseed—Market firm; Toria afloat sellers £21, and March-April £20. Cottonseed quite neglected; Egyptian Bk. Feb. sellers at £12 17/6, white £12 10/-, and Bombay Feb.-March £10 17/6 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Market very strong, with advices further advanced. Spot sugars dearer, and prices 3d. per cwt. dearer. It is expected that some Greenock refiners will resume melting next week, after a stoppage of three months.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—The wet and stormy weather is more or less accountable for the small arrival of hay on market. Sales were slow and unsatisfactory, still at a late hour the market cleared at following prices:—First crop 7/- to 7/6 cwt.; second and third crop 6/3 to 6/9; old meadow 5/- to 5/9; inferior sorts 2/6 to 3/9 cwt. Straw, too, was in limited compass, and everything sold up at 3/6 to 4/- for oaten, and 4/- to 4/6 for wheaten.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American values advanced about three to four points at the opening on the higher overnight advices from New York, and were supported at first, but the market, later in the morning, ruled quiet, with a slightly easier tendency. Values at noon ranged two to four points higher on the day. In the afternoon prices receded in the absence of business, together with easier reports from New York, but the market rallied near the close, and values improved on trade calling and American cables. The final tendency being steady, with this season's months about 11 to 12 points, and next season's months 10 to 11 points up on the day. Egyptian increased in strength during the day, owing to absence of offerings, and at the close current month showed an advance of 115 points, February 105 points, and other old crop months 90 to 60 points, while the new crop months were 60 to 55 points up on the day. Spot American market is quiet and unchanged. Egyptian quiet. Quotations of Sakellaridis, except fair, are 25 points, and those of upper and brown 10 points higher. East Indian unchanged. Brazilian unchanged.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—An occasional cloth seller is come across, more optimistic in tone, but for the most part buyers maintain their cautious policy, and business is patchy. Moderate India enquiry at impossible rates continues, and signs of revival in China demand mentioned again. Quiet miscellaneous trade for minor foreign markets and home requirements. Yarns quotably steady, without active movement anywhere.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
TIN LOWER.

TIN was accorded subdued support, and with sellers more prominent rates took a downward turn, while 50/- per ton lower on balance for cash and 60/- distant. Cash quoted £262 15/- to £263, three months £265 5/- to £265 10/-; settlement price £263. Sales, 650 tons; cash done £263 to £263 10/-, and £263, three months £267 10/- to £266 10/- 5/-, and £267, and finally at £265 10/-. English ingots quoted £263 15/- to £264 5/-. COPPER comparatively slow, and 2/6 down on balance. Cash quoted £64 15/- to £64 17/6, three months £65 15/- to £65 17/6; settlement price £64 15/-. Sales, 850 tons; cash £65 to £64 13/9, three months £66 to £65 15/-. Electro £69 10/- to £70. B.S. £68 5/- to £69 10/-, £69 5/-; wire bars £70. LEAD easier. Sales, 2,000 tons; good soft foreign pig January sold £38 to £37 7/6, February £37 to £36 5/-, March £36 15/- to £36 12/6, April £36 to £36 13/9, May £36; 1,000 tons. February sold £36 10/- to £36 6/3, March £36 2/6, April £35 15/- per ton. SPELTER lower. Sales, 1,000 tons; February sold £36 10/- to £35 17/6, May £35 16/3, settlement price £35 15/- per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Scotch steel makers disappointed that trade has not come away better. A proportion of their plant is out of operation. Tube-makers have fair amount of work; sheet-makers active, especially in galvanised branch. Prices slightly firmer. Bar iron makers quiet, and owing to scarcity of orders for iron mills, are chiefly manufacturing steel bars from foreign billets.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).

to 175/- as to weight, American long cut 96/- to 102/-, short 98/- to 112/- per cwt. LARD—American quiet of sale, and prices against sellers. Boxes quoted 83/6 to 84/6, pails 88/-, cartons 88/- per cwt. EGGS—Market dull, and tendency of prices weak, with ample supplies on offer. English quoted 23/- to 24/-, Danish 18/- to 23/-, Dutch all brown 20/-, mixed 17/- to 19/-, Belgian 17/-, Italian 15/- to 17/-, Styrian 14/6, Chinese 10/- to 14/6, Egyptian 8/- to 8/6 per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies to market—1,361 tons made up as follows:—300 tons British and Irish produce, and 1,051 tons imported. The undermentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales, and fairly reflect the day's run of prices; first and second grade meats, offals, poultry, game, etc., all per stone of 8lbs., or as otherwise indicated. Supplies of fresh-killed beef included 51 tons of Scotch. Prices easier; chilled beef finished weaker. Beef—Scotch short sides 7/- to 8/-, ditto long sides 7/- to 7/4; English long sides 5/8 to 6/2; Argentine hindquarters chilled 4/6 to 4/10, ditto forequarters chilled 3/3 to 3/6; Uruguayan hindquarters chilled 4/4 to 4/8, ditto forequarters chilled 3/2 to 3/4. Mutton supplies ample for demand; prices weaker. Mutton—Scotch mutton 8/8 to 9/4, ditto legs 9/- to 10/4; English ewes 5/4 to 6/4; Dutch mutton 6/8 to 9/-; New Zealand wethers 5/8 to 6/6, ditto ewes 5/- to 5/7; Australian wethers 5/8 to 6/10. Lamb—New Zealand new season 8/8 to 9/2, Australian 7/6 to 8/4. Pork trade fair at about previous levels. English best, under 10 stone 6/8 to 7/-, ditto 10 to 15 stone 6/4 to 6/8, ditto 15 to 20 stone 5/10 to 6/2; Dutch 6/- to 7/-; sows (fat) 4/4 to 4/6. Veal—Fair supplies, in quiet demand, at lower prices. English best 6/8 to 9/-, ditto bobbies 4/8 to 5/4; Dutch 7/8 to 9/4, ditto bobbies 4/8 to 5/4. Fresh offal—Supplies sufficient for demand, and prices easier. Prices, at per stone of 8lbs., range as follows:—Ox heads 1/6 to 2/-; hearts 3/8 to 4/-; livers 4/8 to 6/8, tripe 3/8 to 4/-; kidneys 7/4 to 8/-; tongues 6/- to 6/8, oxtails 9/4 to 10/8, breads 7/4 to 12/-, sheep's plucks 7/8 to 8/-, pig's plucks 3/- to 4/-.

LONDON EGGS.—English eggs plentiful, and prices steady. English new laid per 120, first grade 22/- to 23/-, second grade 21/- to 22/-; Irish new laid 19/- to 21/-, Belgian 18/- to 19/-, Danish, 16lb. 20/- to 20/-, 18lb. 21/- to 22/-; Dutch mixed 18/- 18/6 to 20/-, brown 20/6 to 21/6; Italian 16/6 to 17/6, Styrian 15/6 to 19/6; brown 17/3, Egyptian 9/- to 9/6, Chinese 11/- to 16/-, Moroccan 11/6 to 12/3, duck eggs—Dutch pickled 12/6 to 13/6, Chinese 13/- to 15/6.

LONDON POULTRY, GAME AND RABBITS.—Trade slow, good supplies; at per lb. or each, as follows:—Surrey chickens 1/6 to 1/9 each, Irish 1/- to 1/3; Irish 1/- to 1/3; Belgian per lb., country 1/3 to 1/6; Dutch 1/3 to 1/5, Russian 1/5 to 1/8, Hungarian 1/- to 1/4, Dutch 1/3 to 1/5. English American 1/5 to 1/7; Irish 9d. to 10d.; live 9d. hens, old 8d. to 11d.; country ducklings 1/2 to 1/6, geese 1/- to 1/3, to 11d.; country ducklings 1/2 to 1/6, geese 1/- to 1/3, ditto 1/2; English turkeys 1/- to 1/4; Irish 1/- to 1/4, Hungarian fresh 11d. to 1/1, cold stored 9d. to 1/-. Hungarian 1/- to 1/4. Irish 1/-, 1/1; Italian 11d. to 1/1. English French 1/- to 1/6. Scotch 1/6 to 1/9; wild rabbits hares 4/- to 6/-, 10d. to 1/-, tame 10d. to 1/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—There was a brisk sale for the rather limited supply of vegetables, viz., York cabbage 40/- to 60/- per load, Savoy 40/- to 60/- and 95/- load; celery 2/6 to 3/6, 6/3 and 9/6; curly kale 1/6 to 2/- cwt.; cauliflowers 2/- to 4/- dozen. Swedes 1/6 to 2/- cwt.; carrots 2/- to 3/- bunch, white sage 3/3 dozen, onions 4/- to 5/- cwt.; parsley 1/6 to 2/-; turnips 8d. to 1/- and 2/- bunch, lettuce 1/3 dozen, sprouts thyme 8d. to 1/-; beet 1/4 to 3/- dozen, leeks 8d. 2/- to 3/6 tray, rhubarb 1/- bunch, Irish apples 5/- to 8/9 bunch, reddish 1/- bunch. In the foreign fruit section demand was fair for the rather good supply, at 2/- and 2/6 to 5/6 tray. Newton pippins 18/- to 21/- box, wine saps 17/- to 20/-, Spitz prices practically per with last day, viz., Newton pippins 18/- to 21/- box; oranges—Jaffa 15/- to 20/-, 350's, 240's 14/- to 16/-; 504's 16/- to 18/-; 714's 25/- to 30/-; pears—Californian 24/- to 30/-, 12/- to 20/- c/s, 9/- to 12/- box; bananas 24/- to 34/- crate; dates—Sair 13/-; O.K. 7d. to 8d.; grape fruit 24/- c/s; black grapes—Belgian 2/9 to 3/- lb.; rhubarb 2/- to 3/- dozen; tomatoes 4/6 to 6/- box; Onions—3/- 20/-, 4's and 6's 17/- to 18/-; bags 14/- to 15/-, apples—barrel greening 42/- to 44/-.

MANCHESTER BUTTER. — Danish official quotations wired 44 kroner higher at 539 kroner per 100 kilos. Spot prices have advanced sharply, and stocks generally well cleared. Choicest Danish 218/- to 220/-, Swedish 208/- to 210/-, Finnish 202/- to 204/-, New Zealand 168/- to 170/-, Australian 158/- to 160/-. BACON—Prices continue to decline; Danish and Swedish are officially 5/-, Irish light averages 2/-, heavier selections 4/-, 8/- and 10/- lower, according to average. Irish 60/68lbs average quoted 118/-, 70/80lb. 110/-, 81/90lb. 100/-, 91/100lb. 94/-. Danish 95/- to 103/-. Swedish nominal. Canadian 80/- to 90/-. Lard quiet easier. English refined 86/-, American 81/6 to 82/6, according to brand. CHEESE—Finest Cheshire quieter, 1/4½ medium, and lower grades neglected at around 1/3. Lancashire finest 1/5½. New Zealand.... EGGS—medium and lower grades up to 1/4 per lb. New Zealand and lower, 97/- to 98/-. Supplies rather more plentiful, and demand, also increasing in quantity. Irish extra selected 20/- to 20/6, ordinaries 19/6 to 20/-, Danish, 16lb. 20/6 to 21/6, pickled Danish,16lb. 13/6 to 14/-. Irish pickled 13/3 to 13/6.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Demand for all classes of potatoes is dull, as previously reported; supplies are fair, and prices run at 8/6 to 8/9 and 10/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME.—Poultry of all description was in large supply, and the demand equal to a clearance at following prices:—Large chickens 1/2 to 1/4 lb.; large hens 2/6 to 3/- each, and others 1/6 to 2/- each; large young ducks 3/6 to 4/-; old, fat 2/6 to 3/6 apiece; geese 9d. to 10d. lb.; best cock turkeys 10d. to 1/- lb.; hen turkeys 1/- to 1/4 lb.; best fresh trapped rabbits 1/4 to 1/10 each. The prices of birds remain as last quoted, viz., young partridges 1/6 to 2/6 each; cock pheasants 5/-, to 5/6 each; hen pheasants 4/6 to 5/- each; best hares 8/- to 4/- apiece; wild duck 2/-; widgeon 1/- to 1/3; teal 9d.; snipe 8d. to 9d.; golden plover 10d. to 1/-; green plover 6d. to 8d.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER.—A further shrinkage is noticeable in stocks of Danish creamery and prices have increased. Best Danish creams now quoted at 1/11½ per lb. Colonial butters also dearer at about last report, viz., finest New Zealand 1/9 to 1/6½ per lb., and finest brands of Australian 1/5½ to 1/6 per lb. The only Irish butter about at the moment is a limited quantity of factory, which being of inferior quality, is difficult to move at 1/3 to 1/4 per lb. Eggs have considerably increased in supply, but even with reduced prices ruling, trade is on the slow side. Best fresh duck's hen eggs make 27/- to 22/- per 120; extra selected, heavily picked lots 24/- to 24/6; good mediums 18/- to 20/-; country smalls 16/- to 17/-. Duck eggs also increased in quantity; best selected and tested lots 23/- to 25/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no change; prices steady and firm. Creameries 195/- per cwt., farmers' fresh, 190/- upwards, farmers' fresh packages 165/-.

IRISH BUTTER QUOTATION.—The Irish Dairy (Producers' and Shippers') Association have fixed for the week ending Thursday next, 5th February, 1925, 196/- per cwt. for choicest salted butter, wholesale, net, free on rail Ireland. Special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies of fish were fair, viz., 1 package salmon, 60 packages herrings, and a large country and cross-Channel arrival. Demand was good at following prices:—Salmon 3/6 per lb.; codfish 20/- to 30/- per half-box; whiting 10/- to 15/- box and 22/6 box. Herrings averaged 10/- to 15/- per box, 27/6 barrel.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Steady. Home-killed beef—Best 9½d. to 10½d. second 8½d. to 9½d. Mutton—Best hoggs 1/2 to 1/3, lambs 1/2 to 1/4, best 10d. to 11½d., porkers 1/- to 1/1½. Chilled beef—Hindquarters 6½d. to 7½d., forequarters 4½d. to 5½d. Mutton—Wethers 8d. to 9d., ewes 7½d. to 8d., lambs 9½d. to 11½d.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Psalms 66, 67. Te Deum and Jubilate (Whitfield in E). Anthem, "Sing praises to the Lord" (Croft). Hymn 286, "Trumpet of God." Preacher, the Dean. 12.15, Holy Communion (Choral). Kyrie, Credo, and Sanctus Gloria (Stainer in A). Offertory 15 (Hewson). Hymn during Communion 264, "Lord, speak to me." 3.15, Psalm 34. Magn. and N. Dim. (Buxton in D). Anthem, "At even ere the sun was set" ... "When to the temple Mary went" (Eccard). Hymn 701, "My song shall be of Jesus." 2nd, "God is our hope" (Greene). Preacher, the Rev. A. H. McNeile.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. 11, Matins. Psalms 66, 67. Te Deum (Gray in D). Benedictus (Gray in D). Introit, "Now I live" (Hagan). Holy Communion (Harwood in D). Preacher, the Dean. Hymns 424, 215. 3.30, Evensong. Psalm 34. Magn. and Nunc Dim. (Somervell in G). Anthem, "Thus saith the Lord," "And He shall purify" (Handel). Hymn 182. Offerings in aid of the Diocesan Hall Fund.

The Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—11, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

Chapel of Trinity College.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Holy Communion; Canon Forrester. The Offertory alms will be given to the University Mission to Chota Nagpur.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. A. E. Hughes. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. H. Turner. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. J. Butler. Church Parade of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. H. Turner. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. A. E. Hughes.

Magdalen Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Taylor (Lisburn). 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Boys' Brigade Parade; Canon Taylor.

All Saints', Raheny.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Service; Rev. T. W. E. Drury.

St. Bartholomew's, Clyde road.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. Te Deum (Hopkins in G). Benedictus (Cobb in G); Rev. Noel H. F. Waring. 12, Sung Eucharist (Eyre in E flat). 3.30, Young People's Service; Brian L. Handy. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong. Procession. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Plain Song (Tallis); Rev. Charles R. Caffry.

St. Stephen's.—7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins. Te Deum (Dykes in F), Jubilate (Garrett in F), and Holy Communion, with Sermon. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Tours in F), and Sermon. Short organ recital after Evensong.

St. Andrew's Church, Lucan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Mark's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Carson.

St. Kevin's, South Circular road.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. R. Bird. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Bird.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—10 and 7, Rev. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Gage Dougherty. 3.30, Children's Service.

St. Jude's, Kilmainham.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. P. W. Coster.

St. Thomas' Church.—11.30, Rev. W. J. Mayne. 4, Mr. E. W. Purdon. 7, Rev. J. H. Alcock.

St. Barnabas' Church.—11.30, 4 and 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

All Saints' Church, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong.

St. Ann's Church, Dawson street.—8, 10 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 3.30, Rev. J. H. Alcock.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Rev. E. J. Young. 7, Rev. J. W. Crozier.

St. Paul's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. R. Sanderson Griffin. 7, Rev. E. J. Young.

St. Brigid's, Stillorgan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Canon Lewis-Crosby.

North Strand.—11.30, Holy Communion; Canon N. J. D. White. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. N. D. Emerson.

Molyneux Church.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Service, Rev. A. Morrow.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. C. G. Shaw. 3.30, Rev. N. L. Roberts. 7, Musical Service Rev. E. O. Hodges.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion, Rev. J. E. L. Oulton. 3, Young People's Service. 6.30, Evensong. Offertories for Christ Church Cathedral Fund.

Christ Church, Blackrock.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. G. B. Elliott. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. G. B. Elliott.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Mattins. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, (Choral) and Sermon.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Service.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—11.15, Morning Service and Holy Communion, Rev. A. S. Bluett. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Service, Rev. W. J. McCrery.

St. George's.—11.30, Holy Communion; Canon Greer. 7, Rev. E. Dawson.

St. Aidan's.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Wotton. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

St. Augustine's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. Dawson. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Greer.

The Free Church.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. J. T. Cummins. 7, Rev. R. Walsh.

St. Luke's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion; Rev. E. G. Sullivan. 11.30, Rev. T. C. Hammond. 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral.

Clontarf Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Connell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. Charles Tyndall.

Sandford Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. Nesbitt Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. E. R. Willis.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Drumcondra.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. N. D. Emerson. 4, Children's Service. 7, Canon N. J. D. White.

St. Peter's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Tobias. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. F. W. Synnott. 43 York street—Men's Class. Missionary address; Rev. B. W. Simpson.

St. Andrew's.—11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. F. W. Synnott. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. Tobias.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Haythornthwaite. 3.30, Mr. Bird. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. Haythornthwaite.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. L. Parkinson Hill. 4, Young Peoples' Service. 7, Rev. S. R. Hamilton.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. C. Devlin.

College of St. Columba.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service. Te Deum, Maunder in B flat; Jubilate, Sullivan in D. Anthem, "There shall a Star" (Mendelssohn). Hymn, "Alleluia, song of sweetness." Preacher, the Warden. 7.30, Mag. Nunc Dim., Adlam in G. Anthem, "From the rising ..." (Ouseley). Hymn, "Oft in danger, oft in woe."

St. James's Parish Church.—8, Rev. P. Colthurst. 11.30, Rev. E. J. Bateman. 7, Rev. P. Colthurst.

St. James's District Church.—11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 3.30, Rev. P. Colthurst.

St. Andrew's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. R. Northridge. 3.30, Children's Service.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. M. Cullimore.

St. Victor's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. M. Cullimore. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

Monkstown Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland Square.—11.45 and 7, Dr. J. C. Johnston.

Adelaide road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Dr. E. J. McKee.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. T. C. Clements.

Greystones.—11.30, Rev. J. Rogers (India). 7, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Howth.—11.30, Rev. J. McCaughey. 7, United Service.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. F. S. Gardiner. 7, Rev. A. M. Dodds.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

Ormond quay.—12 noon and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. M. Kennedy.

United Free Church of Scotland, Lower Abbey street.—12, noon, and 7, Rev. A. V. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green.—Young Men's Bible Study Circle, 4.30 p.m.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission, Whitefriar street Hall, 61 Whitefriar street.—Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Logan. North Strand Hall.—Evangelistic Service, 8.15 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Logan.

Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters), 9 Anglesea street.—Monday, 8 p.m., Mr. T. F. Adams.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Sandymount.—11.30, Rev. John A. Duke. 3.30, Afternoon Praise Service. 7, Rev. John A. Duke.

Rinsend.—11.30 and 7, Rev. B. E. Gentleman.

Charleston Road.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole (Communion). 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

Brighton Road.—11.30, Rev. James M. Alley (Communion). 7, Rev. James M. Alley.

Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Christie.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. F. Carson.

Dalkey.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. T. Coade.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Egan.

St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. B. Brooke Morton. 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

Kingsland Park.—11.30, Mr. Wesley Hanna. 7, Rev. W. B. Lumley.

Dolphin's Barn.—11.30, Rev. W. J. Oliver. 7, Rev. B. Brooke Morton (Communion Service).

Sutton.—11.30 and 7 United Service in Presbyterian church, Dr. Cairnduff.

Dalkey.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Abbey street.—11.30, Rev. H. H. Cornish. 7, Rev. J. W. Glanville.

Clontarf.—11.30, Mr. R. F. T. Crook. 7, Rev. G. H. McCormick.

Cloniffe.—11.30, Rev. J. F. Glanville. 7, Rev. H. Cornish (Holy Communion).

Blackhall place.—11.30, Mr. F. MacDonald. 7, Rev. R. C. Roddie (Holy Communion).

Inchicore.—11.30, Rev. R. C. Roddie (Holy Communion). 7, Mr. R. F. T. Crook.

Lucan.—11.30, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Celbridge.—4, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. D. Gilmore.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. F. Hutton.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev.

Society of Friends.—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown (Pakenham road), 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray (Queens-boro' road), 11.30; Rathmines (83a Rathmines road), 11 and 7.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street.—11.30, Rev. L. H. Cullen. 4, Brotherhood; Mr. W. Marchbanks. 7, Rev. L. H. Cullen.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30, Rev. Philip Davis. 7.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30, Mr. J. Gibson.

Merrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. W. H. Clare.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3.30, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

Bible Students' Hall, 4 Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place.—11.15, International Sunday School Lesson. Mr. F. Shurley. 7, "The Day of God's Vengeance."

Mr. C. B. Coombs.

Church of the Female Orphan House, N.C. road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. W. Walford Turl.

Fairview Gospel Hall.—12, Mr. E. Cowel. 7, Mr. J. Stone.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough.—11.30 and 7, Captain Walls. 3.30, Mr. E. Searle.

Kingstown Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev S. Henderson.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin is Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. 35 Molesworth street. Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines, a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.—Services, at which all are welcome:—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 11 to 5, 3 to 5 p.m. Open Wednesdays from 11 to 1, 6, and Saturdays from 11 to 7 o'clock. Sunday, 4 to 6.30. Lesson Sermon, February 1, "Love."

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THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Bishop of Limerick has moved into the See House, Pery square, Limerick, which has been bought as a permanent episcopal residence. The old Palace in Henry street was found unsuitable several years ago, and, on Bishop Orpen's resignation, was offered for sale. Owing to the political disturbances, negotiations for the sale were for a long time unsuccessful, and the present Bishop has lived in a rented house since he came to the diocese. The new house is well suited for its purpose, and has been purchased and put into good order out of the proceeds of the sale of the Palace.

SANDYMOUNT METHODIST CHURCH.

Special Services will be held in Sandymount, Dublin, Methodist Church to-morrow. The preacher at the morning and evening Services will be the Rev. John A. Duke. In the afternoon, at 3.30, there will be a Praise Service and organ recital by Mr. Turner Huggard, with Miss Dorothy Deale and Mr. T. Attwood as soloists. Anthems will be rendered by the choir. Collections will be made at each Service in aid of the Circuit funds.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

The annual congregational meeting of the United Free Church of Scotland was held in the Lecture Hall, Dublin, yesterday evening. The Rev. A. H. Macpherson occupied the chair. The various reports showed a slight loss in membership and income for the year, consequent on a number of families having left Dublin. Messrs. J. Russell and W. McCrae were re-elected congregational and mission treasurers, and Mr. C. Sim clerk to the managers. Mr. J. A. Thomson, who had acted in the latter capacity for some years, and who is about to leave for Edinburgh, was presented with a wallet of notes. Alderman Hubbard Clark was elected Preses of the congregation in succession to Mr. Andrew Robinson, who had occupied that position for thirty-one years, and has now moved to Belfast.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Varna, of Glasgow (912 tons), from Gothenburg, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Snowdon, Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Killarney, from Liverpool, with goods; Lady Martin, from London, with goods; Pointer, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Agnes Craigh, from Ballinacurra, with malt; Diolinda, from sea; Glenageary, Zillah, from Partington, with coals; Letty, from Troon, with coals; Puffin, from Garston, with coals.

Foreign Departure—Caterina Gerolimich, of Trieste (3,451 tons), for Barry Dock, light.

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Donard, Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; Pointer, for Glasgow, with goods; Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Cato, for Bristol, with goods; Killarney, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Ophir, Moss Rose, Thelma, for Garston, light; Glencullen, for Partington, light; Cornellan, for Troon, light; Amy Summerfield, for Ormeshead, light; Tynan, for Ayr, light.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., Dawson street.—8.30, Evangelistic Address, illustrated with lantern; Mr. J. Lyons Egan.

Rathmines Y.M.C.A. — 10.15, Conversational Bible Class, Mr. C. G. Warner. 4.15, Bible Study, Mr. A. H. Ward. 8.30, Gospel Meeting, Mr. A. H. Ward.

IRISH FAIR.

LISTOWEL.—A medium sized fair, with brisk demand all round. Yearlings, £6 10/- to £8; two-year-olds, first class, £8 to £13; second class, £7 to £10; yearlings, first class, £6 10/- to £8; second class, £3 10/- to £5; three-year-olds, £11 to £15; in-calf heifers, first class, £12 to £15; springers, first class, £20 to £24; second class, £11 to £16. No beef or mutton. Pigs, previous day, 90/- per cwt.; sows, 45/- per cwt. (live weight); bonhams, up to 14 weeks old, 30/- to 40/- a piece; younger, 25/- to 30/- each.

In referring to Mr. D. M. McCullough's music warehouse at 56 Dawson street, Dublin, it should have been stated on our Building Page on Thursday that the building was erected originally for Messrs. Millar and Beatty, Ltd., by Messrs. Samuel H. Bolton and Sons, builders and contractors, Rathmines, to the designs of Sir Thomas Manly Deane, B.A., A.R.H.A.

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LANGRISHE PLACE, SUMMERHILL—PRICE £575. Clear possession. Apply James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

NAAS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The Naas Urban District Council will, at a meeting to be held on the 3rd March 1925, consider proposals for the Purchase of the following House Property, situate within the Urban District of Naas.

I.—14 Cottages, each standing on half-an-acre of land, built under The Labourers' (Ireland) Act, subject to a head rent of £1 4s. 6d. per annum.

II.—25 Houses known as The Artizans' Cottages, situated beside the Military Barracks, Naas, with gardens attached. Head rent £11 15s. 0d. per annum.

III.—14 Two-storey Houses, adjacent to No. II., and known as St. David's terrace. Built in 1912.

IV.—6 substantially built Houses on Dublin road, beside the Railway Station, built in 1914, containing kitchen, parlour and scullery on ground floor, with three bedrooms.

All the above houses, except No. I. Lot, have water supply laid on, and are connected with the sewerage system of the district. They are all let at exceptionally low rents, and afford a favourable opportunity for the investment of capital.

Proposals, sealed and addressed "The Presiding Chairman, Naas Urban District Council," will be received by me up to and including 3rd March, 1925.

JOSEPH BOYLE,
Clerk of Council.
Town Hall, Naas,
27th January, 1925.

CO. KILDARE.
PRIME GRASS FARM,
WITH GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE.
TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY, 85 Irish Acres of Prime Grass Land, with Gentleman's Two-Storey, Slated Residence, and excellent Out-offices, 3 miles from Athy. Low rent. Price £2,300.
GAZE & JESSOP, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
MARYBOROUGH.

TO BE LET for Grazing to 31st December, 1925 the Prime Feeding Lands of Kilcreagh, containing about 100 Irish Acres, in one or two divisions. Kilcreagh is one mile from Donabate Railway Station. Application to Miss CUFFE, Kilcreagh House, Donabate, or L. WARD, Esq., Gunnock's, Clonee, Co. Meath.

TO BE LET UNFURNISHED,
LEICESTERSHIRE, capital Hunting; a delightful Residence; 4 reception, bath, 7 bedrooms, 2 staircases; central heating; stabling, garage, man's rooms; pretty grounds; tennis court; kitchen garden. Rent £100 p.a. Apply GODDARD and SMITH, 22 King street, St. James's, London, S.W.1.

AUCTIONS.

RATHTURRET DAIRY FARMS, CLONALLON, WARRENPOINT.

ALL HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT, with Entire Herd of Dairy Stock, including Pedigree Shorthorn Registered Dairy Cattle; Agricultural Produce and Farming Implements, etc.; and Goodwill of Dairy Business, as a going concern.

The property of CAPTAIN PERFECT, who is retiring from farming.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On the Premises,
ON TUESDAY, THE 24th FEBRUARY, 1925,
at the hour of 12-15 o'clock p.m.

LOT 1.—The Farm, known as "Turret Hill Farm," containing 23 acres, or thereabouts, Statute measure, on which there is erected a well-built, Two Storey, Slated Dwellinghouse, with parlour, three bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, etc. The extensive Farm Buildings are substantially built, of modern construction, and specially designed for carrying on the dairy business according to the most up-to-date, sanitary, and labour-saving methods. They comprise byre, with stands for 22 head of cattle, stables for 4 horses, cattle food preparing house, lofts, threshing and finishing mill, cattle sheds, boiling house, oil store, piggeries, cart houses, sheds (including large corrugated iron hay shed), root and potato houses, well-built silo, etc., etc. There is an up-to-date plant in the dairy. The machinery in the Farm Buildings includes pulper, chaff cutter, Oat bruising mill, oil cake crusher, metal saw bench, etc., and this machinery, with portion of the dairy plant and the threshing mill, are all driven by turbine, capable of developing 7 horse power from the specially constructed reservoir on the lands. There is a concrete liquid manure tank, with pump attached. Portion of the Farm Buildings is fitted up as a residence for one of the employés. There are some excellent Villa Sites on this lot, which adjoins the Upper road leading to Clonallon Church.

LOT 2.—ALL THAT Parcel of Land in Clonallon Glebe, containing 9 acres 2 roods and 2 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, adjoining the Moygannon road on one side, and the Upper road to Clonallon Church on the other.

LOT 3.—ALL THAT Parcel of Land in Clonallon Glebe, Containing 7 acres and 21 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, adjoining the Moygannon road.

LOTS 2 and 3.—Known as "Connolly's Land," will be Sold either separately or together.

LOT 4.—Large Meadow in Clonallon Glebe, containing 7 acres 2 roods and 26 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, adjoining the main road from Warrenpoint to Rostrevor on one side, and the Moygannon road on another. This lot has a frontage of 226 feet to the main road from Warrenpoint to Rostrevor, which affords excellent building ground.

The foregoing Lots are all convenient to Warrenpoint. The Lands are in excellent condition, having been well cultivated and heavily manured.

Immediately after the Sale of the Lands, there will be offered for Sale by Auction the Entire Herd of Dairy Cattle and Live Stock, including Pedigree Shorthorn Registered animals, Pure-Bred Shorthorn Registered Dairy Bull, two one-year-old Pedigree Dairy Bulls, Pedigree Shorthorn Dairy Heifers and Calves, etc., etc.; also three Farming Horses, Upland Hay, Oats, Straw, Mangolds, etc., the Agricultural Machinery and Farming Implements, which are of the most up-to-date character, Dairy Machinery and Utensils.

Catalogues, giving details and milking records of the cattle, details of farming produce, agricultural machinery and farming implements, etc., can be had from the Auctioneer for 6d. each.

For further particulars, as to title and conditions of Sale, apply to:—
JOHNSON and RUTHERFORD, Solicitors, 6 Marcus Square, Newry; or
F. B. SMALL,
Auctioneer,
DRUMCRO HOUSE, MARALIN.

SALES BY COGAN & BYRNE.

AT CARRIGEEN, BALTINGLASS,
3rd FEBRUARY, 1925, at One o'clock.
100 ACRES Prime Grass Land, in four divisions.

AT COONANSTOWN, DUNLAVIN,
On 9th FEBRUARY, 1925, at Twelve o'clock,
IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE OF
75 Store Cattle,
10 Cows,
4 Working Horses,
43 Ewes and 1 Ram,
Turnips, Mangolds, Potatoes,
Hay and Straw,
Farming Implements and Vehicles.
Also, Letting of 125 Acres Grass Land, in suitable divisions, and 10 Acres Corn Land.

AT HARTSTOWN, BALTINGLASS,
12th FEBRUARY, at One o'clock.
Letting of 70 Acres Grass Land, in divisions.

AT COAN, KNOCKANARRIGAN, DUNLAVIN,
16th FEBRUARY, 1925, at One o'clock,
Good Grass Farm, containing 110 Acres, with good Slated Residence and Offices, subject to the small annuity of £15 15s. 0d. to I.L.C. P.L. Valuation, £36.

AT MARSHALLSTOWN, CASTLEDERMOT,
On an Early Date,
Prime Grass Farm, containing 110 Acres, with superior Residence and Offices (all slated), subject to the small Land Commission annuity of £56.

COGAN & BYRNE,
Auctioneers, etc.,
BALLYTORE and KILCULLEN.

COUNTY LOUTH.
WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1925,
At One O'Clock,
AT THE BELLEW ARMS HOTEL, DUNLEER.
FARM OF LAND,
AT SKIBBOLMORE, DUNLEER,
containing 17a. 1r. 25p., Statute, with the Corn Mill, driven by water power; substantial slated Dwellinghouse and Out-Offices, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £11 16/8 to the Irish Land Commission.
The above holding is situate about 200 yards from Dunleer Railway Station. Clear possession to purchaser.
All particulars from
Messrs. SMYTH and SON, Solicitors, Drogheda; or from
PATRICK SMITH & SON,
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Livestock Salesmen,
NAVAN.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE
FATTENING FARM,
WITH GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,
AT ARCHERSTOWN, DELVIN, WESTMEATH.

I AM instructed by John E. Roundtree, Esq., (who is changing his residence) to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY, all that valuable FARM OF LAND, containing 220 acres, Statute measure, with the dwellinghouse and out-offices thereon, situate at Archerstown, Delvin, Westmeath. Annuity payable to Irish Land Commission, £111. P.L.V., £181 5/-.

The above is an exceptionally good grazing and tillage farm, divided into compact fields, well sheltered, fenced, and watered, and entirely free from disease. The dwellinghouse is approached by a nice avenue, with gate lodge, and contains spacious hall, drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast room, kitchen, pantry, scullery, dairy, 5 bedrooms and 1 boxroom. There are two enclosed yards, containing coach-house, barn, granary, harness room, cart shed, coalhouse, implement store, piggery, fowlhouse, 3 large lofts, calf house, 2 hay houses, stabling for 8 horses, tyings for 24 cattle. There is open shed to accommodate 30 cattle. There is also a large fruit and vegetable garden.

The buildings are all in absolutely perfect condition, not requiring one penny outlay. Archerstown is three miles from Delvin and three from Clonmellon. Further particulars on application to P. A. MOONEY, Solicitor, Kells, Meath; or to
VINCENT MOLLOY,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
CLONMELLON.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE
GRAZING FARM,
WITH GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,
AT LOUGH BAWN, COLLINSTOWN,
WESTMEATH.

I AM instructed by Joseph McCullen, Esq. (who has changed his residence), TO SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY all that FARM OF LAND situate at Lough Bawn, Collinstown (on the borders of Meath and Westmeath), with the dwellinghouse and out-offices thereon. Held free of rent. P.L.V., £46.

This is a very good grazing farm, well sheltered, fenced, and watered, and entirely free from disease. The Bungalow Residence, which is undoubtedly one of the prettiest of its kind in Ireland, stands on a beautiful elevation over the shores of Lough Bawn. It has bay windows, and contains spacious hall, drawingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, 1 servant's room, bathroom, pantry, and kitchen.

The out-offices comprise 4 box stalls, cattle shed to accommodate 15 head, loft to hold 500 barrels corn, fowlhouse, potato house, coalhouse, and hay shed to hold about 100 tons. There are 3 large water tanks in the yard (two concrete and one iron). The buildings are all in absolutely perfect condition, and do not require one penny outlay.

Lough Bawn is a noted fishing, shooting, and hunting resort, and to purchasers who appreciate a really beautiful and healthy home I with confidence recommend the above.

VINCENT MOLLOY,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
CLONMELLON.

VALUABLE
GRAZING AND TILLAGE FARM,
WITH COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE,
SITUATE AT CLORAN, CLONMELLON,
WESTMEATH,
and containing 94 acres 3 roods 5 perches, Statute measure. Held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £48, payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V., £84.

This is an exceptionally good grazing and tillage farm, divided into compact fields, is well sheltered, fenced, and watered, and entirely free from disease. There is a very comfortable farmer's residence, with neat ranges of out-offices, etc.

Further particulars from
D. J. O'REILLY, Solicitor, Trim; or from
VINCENT MOLLOY,
Auctioneer, etc., CLONMELLON.

VALUABLE
GRAZING AND TILLAGE FARM,
AT BALNAGON, CROSSAKIEL, KELLS,
CO. MEATH,
containing 39 acres, 1 rood, 15 perches, Statute measure. Held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £24 3/8, payable to Irish Land Commission. P.L.V., £33.

There is a compact two-storeyed, slated dwelling on this farm, also two good ranges of out-offices.

Further particulars from
P. A. MOONEY, Solicitor, Kells; or from
THE AUCTIONEER.

VALUABLE
GRAZING AND TILLAGE FARM,
AT LURGANBOY, VIRGINIA, CO. CAVAN.

BY instructions from Miss Mary Reilly, all that FARM OF LAND (formerly the property of the late Garret Reilly, deceased), situate in the townland of Lurganboy and County of Cavan, containing 32 acres, 2 roods, and 6 perches, Statute measure, with the dwellinghouse and out-offices thereon.

Further particulars from
F. C. O'REILLY, Solicitor, Trim; or from
VINCENT MOLLOY,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
CLONMELLON, WESTMEATH.

AUCTIONS.

COUNTY OF CLARE.
LANDSCAPE,
DOONAS.
EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE, DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED, and PARTICULARLY WELL-EQUIPPED and UP-TO-DATE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

Situate on the banks of the Shannon, enjoying a charming view of the reaches of the river below the Falls, together with the well-known Landscape Fishery.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
On SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock,
At the SALESROOMS, 46 O'CONNELL STREET,
LIMERICK.
For Mrs. Molony.

All That and Those part of the Lands of Illannyregan, containing 62a. 0r. 19p., Statute measure, held in fee-simple, subject to the Land Commission annuity of £69 18/2, together with the Residence thereon, known as Landscape House, and the well-known Fishery attached, with Hut; P.L.V. of Lands £70 15/-; of Fishery, £70; of Buildings, £25.

The Residence is a picturesque two-storied building, with bay windows; water tower, timbered gables, loggia and verandah round front and sides, and contains, on the ground floor, large hall, with parquet floor and carved oak staircase; drawingroom, with parquet floor; diningroom, billiard room, smoking room, hot and cold water, basins and lavatories attached; cloakroom, workshop, man's room, pantry, kitchen, servants's hall, scullery and larder. On top floor—Eight bedrooms, dressing room, two bathrooms, two lavatories, linen room, three servants' bedrooms and lavatory; attic. Semi-basement—wine cellar, fruit store, two large cellars, radiator, stove in cellar. The House and Offices electrically lighted. Water laid on to house and yard, and pumped by a motor engine from river, worked off electric light engine. The House is in every way suitable for a gentleman's family; central heating; modern Sanitary arrangements; in first rate tenantable order, ready for immediate occupation; well lighted and comfortable; does not require heavy upkeep.

Offices in enclosed yard, at rere of house; dairy, laundry, coal-house, harness room, three loose boxes, cow-shed, wood-shed, carpenter's shop and store, garage for 3 cars.

In Grounds—A detached, tiled covered ornamental gabled engine and battery house, electric pump house, moderate-sized walled-in vegetable and fruit garden, stocked; with greenhouse, tennis ground. The grounds are nicely laid out and planted; gate lodge.

The Lands contain 62a. 0r. 19p., Statute measure, nice quality, sound, and well watered.

LANDSCAPE forms a most desirable Residential property, one of the most up-to-date houses of its kind in the county, complete in every requirement. Distance from Limerick, six statute miles, and a mile and a half from Castleconnell on the other side of the river. The House has a southerly aspect, and from the lawn in front there is a charmingly picturesque view of the river.

Mr. G. Henry will show the premises.

Usual Commission of 5 per cent. One quarter of the purchase money and Commission required at Sale. Particulars and Conditions of Sale from E. WHITE, Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

WM. B. FITT,
Auctioneer,
46 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.

MACDONALD, FRASER & CO., LTD., SALES.

GREAT ANNUAL SHOWS AND SALES OF
PEDIGREE ABERDEEN ANGUS
AND SHORTHORN CATTLE

ABERDEEN ANGUS.

MONDAY, 2nd February, at 12 noon, at PERTH AUCTION MARKET, ANNUAL SHOW of Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bulls and Heifers.

TUESDAY, 3rd February, at 9 a.m.—PERTH ANNUAL SALE of
218 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Cows and Heifers.
138 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bulls, calved before 1st January, 1924.

WEDNESDAY, 4th February, at 9 a.m.—PERTH ANNUAL SALE of
351 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bulls, calved on or after 1st January, 1924.

THURSDAY, 5th February (Show at 7.30 a.m. Sale at 9.45 a.m.)—At the AGRICULTURAL HALL, ABERDEEN, ANNUAL SHOW and SALE of
272 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bulls, calved before 1st March, 1924.

FRIDAY, 6th February, at 9.45 a.m.—ABERDEEN ANNUAL SALE of
119 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bulls, calved on or after 1st March, 1924.
81 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Cows and Heifers.

SHORTHORNS.

MONDAY, 9th February, at 10 a.m., at PERTH AUCTION MARKET, PERTH ANNUAL SHOW of Pedigree Shorthorn Bulls and Heifers.
And at 1 p.m., PERTH ANNUAL SALE of
89 Pedigree Shorthorn Cows and Heifers.

TUESDAY, 10th February, at 9 a.m.—PERTH ANNUAL SALE of
276 Pedigree Shorthorn Bulls, calved before 17th March, 1924.

WEDNESDAY, 11th February, at 9 a.m.—PERTH ANNUAL SALE of
192 Pedigree Shorthorn Bulls, calved on or after 17th March, 1924.

THURSDAY, 12th February (Show at 7.30 a.m. Sale at 10 a.m.)—At the AGRICULTURAL HALL, ABERDEEN, ANNUAL SHOW and SALE of
256 Pedigree Shorthorn Bulls.
12 Pedigree Shorthorn Heifers and Cows.

NOTE.—Permits will be granted by the Department of Agriculture for admission of Cattle purchased at these Sales into Ireland.

MACDONALD, FRASER & CO., LTD.

BALLYBAR, CARLOW.
DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL GRAZING FARM FOR SALE.

ROBERT BELL has been instructed by Eugene Sheridan, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1925, At 12 o'clock, on the Lands (if not previously Sold),

The valuable interest in the above choice farm containing 203-1-28 acres, Statute, subject to payment in lieu of rent, £139 12/9, and when vested the annual amount payable will be reduced to £120 5/10. P.L.V., £204 5/-, of which £134 5/- is on land and £20 on buildings.

The Residence is a modern, well-built, slated structure, containing 4 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., diningroom, drawingroom, and breakfast parlour, with usual domestic offices. The entire premises have been renovated recently throughout, and require no outlay for repairs.

The out-offices, which are built in a square, form a perfectly enclosed yard, and consist of steward's cottage, stabling 8 horses, and numerous cattle houses, with a 75 ton hay barn convenient.

The Lands are all in grass in twelve divisions of prime grazing quality, well watered at all seasons.

Immediate possession of House and Land for tillage. Possession of the remainder of the farm on April 1st, 1925.

Payment in lieu of rent will be paid to March 25th, and rates and taxes to March 31st, 1925.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply:—
W. S. BARRETT, Esq., Solicitor, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin; or
ROBERT BELL, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEER, CARLOW.

FARMERS IN FREE STATE
DESIROUS OF PURCHASING FARMS IN
NORTHERN IRELAND
SHOULD APPLY TO THE UNDERSIGNED STATING THEIR REQUIREMENTS.
WE HAVE AT PRESENT FARMS FROM 10 TO 150 ACRES.

NO. 1, situate in the Clogher Valley, contains about 134 Acres; moderate rent. Splendid Residence and Offices, near town and railway; an ideal Grazing Farm.

NO. 2, containing about 150 Acres, 3 miles from Omagh; small annuity. Good Residence and Out-offices; splendid Tillage or Grazing Farm.

NO. 3, half-a-mile from Omagh, handsome Residence, h. and c., all modern conveniences; good Out-offices, with from 40 to 90 Acres of Land.

Further particulars apply to
JOSEPH ROULSTON & SON
Auctioneers,
OMAGH, CO. TYRONE.

SUNNYSIDE STREET,
ORMEAU ROAD, BELFAST.
VALUABLE HOUSE PROPERTY AND LARGE DAIRY YARD FOR SALE BY AUCTION
With Vacant Possession of Dwelling-house and Yard.

MR. MATTHEW GORDON has instructed us to SELL by AUCTION, at OUR BELFAST MART, 61 CHICHESTER STREET, FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, ONE o'clock, SIX DWELLING-HOUSES, 44-54, inclusive, SUNNYSIDE STREET, BELFAST, held under Lease for 900 years, with Extensive Dairy Yard, Byres 25 cows, Stable, Hay Loft, Van Shed, Milk-house, Boiling-house, and 2 Stores, with hot and cold water laid on to Milk-house. Sanitary arrangements perfect. Electric light and telephone. Situate in a populous district, and a large milk trade can be carried on. Will be Sold in One or Two Lots.

F. J. ORR, Solicitor, 47 Chichester street, Belfast.

J. D. MARTIN & CO., F.A.I.,
Auctioneers,
61 CHICHESTER STREET, BELFAST, and LISBURN.

CO. WEXFORD.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 3rd day of FEBRUARY, at the hour of 3 o'clock, on the Lands,
RESIDENTIAL HOLDING,
containing 67 acres, 3 roods, and 19 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts. Annuity, £29 19/-, with splendid Residence and out-offices, situated in the centre of one of the best hunting and fishing districts in the County Wexford, on the main road between Newtownbarry and Enniscorthy.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply
P. J. O'FLAHERTY and SON, Solicitors; or
C. J. IRWIN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, ENNISCORTHY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE Picturesque and Palatial Residence of Sir John FitzGerald, Bart. (Knight of Kerry), with 240 acres of land (free of rent); also all Household Furniture and Outdoor Effects will be Sold by Public Auction early in March. Catalogue of Furniture is in course of preparation, and this, with date of Sale and all other particulars, will be published at an early date.

BARTHOLOMEW SHEEHAN,
Auctioneer,
CAHIRCIVEEN, CO. KERRY.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 AND 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,

THURSDAY NEXT, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).

N.B.—Purchasers who may find it inconvenient to supply the full Purchase Money are invited to consult the Auctioneers prior to the day of the Sale; and, to facilitate Intending Purchasers and Solicitors, Photographs of most of the Properties may be seen at their Office, where also all further particulars and information may be obtained.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co, TO CLUBS AND INSTITUTIONS. FEB. 5TH
32 PARNELL SQUARE.

POSSESSION. TO CLUBS, INSTITUTIONS AND OTHERS.

For Sale, with possession, fine old Dublin Residence, contains study and diningroom, 2 spacious drawingrooms, return room, 2 large rooms on second floor and 4 rooms on top floor; special lavatory accommodation on two floors; basement, with kitchen and cellarage; rear garden; electric light. There is also a large store, recently erected in the rear of above. Let at £10 per month in advance, over all rates and taxes. Seen any time. Photo Auctioneers. Held for a term of 150 years from 1919 at £44 per annum and £5 14/6 square tax. P.L.V., House £90, Store £20. Photo AUCTIONEERS.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or ROGER GREENE and SON, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co, 43 KENILWORTH PARK, UPPER FEB. 5TH

POSSESSION. BRIGHT, MODERN HOUSE.

A Two-storey House. Contains 2 sittingrooms, one large and two smaller bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory, h. and c., separate w.c.; hot press, with copper cylinder, kitchen, gas cooker, scullery, h. and c., pantry, garden, coalhouse and wood shed. Electric light and bells. Immediate possession. Caretaker in charge. Held for ever free of rent. Photo AUCTIONEERS.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or J. H. WALSH and CO., Solicitors, 1 Lower Ormond quay.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. FEE SIMPLE and LEASEHOLD GROUND RENTS. FEB. 5TH
CITY OF DUBLIN

LOT I. consists of a Rent issuing out of the House and Premises formerly known as No. 5 Merrion square, now known as No. 39 Merrion square, Dublin, held under Lease dated 31st October, 1787, for the residue of a term of 150 years from the 25th day of March, 1787, at the yearly rent of £9 19s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation, £130.

LOT II. consists of a Rent of £14 3s. 10d., issuing out of the Premises known as Nos. 6 and 7 William street, in the City of Dublin, representing the rent of £15 7s. 0d., reserved by a Lease dated the 23rd July, 1860, for a term of 9,999 years. The Poor Law Valuation of the Premises is £81 10s.

LOT III. consists of a Fee Farm Rent of £28 2s. 0d., issuing out of the Premises known as No. 58 William street, and Premises in Coppinger's Row, in the City of Dublin, reserved by Fee Farm Grant, dated the 26th May, 1853. The said rent is made up of a rent of £27 8s. 4d., and six-pence in the pound Receiver's Fees, making in all £28 2s. 0d.

LOT IV. consists of a PROFIT RENT of £46 3s. 1d., out of the Premises known as Nos. 120 and 121, Lower Baggot street. Said Premises are held by the Vendors under a Lease dated the 29th day of June, 1790, for the residue of a term of 150 years from 1795, at the rent of £14 2/-, and sublet by Under-lease dated the 10th January, 1794, for the term of 146 years.

The Poor Law Valuation of the Premises is £161 0s 0d.

LOT V. consists of a Rent of £52 10s. 0d., issuing out of the Premises formerly known as 22 Nassau street, in the City of Dublin, reserved by Lease dated the 2nd day of March, 1841, for the term of 99 years from September 29th, 1844. The Poor Law Valuation of the Premises is £131. At the expiration of the term comprised in the above lease it will be possible to re-let these Premises at a greatly increased rent.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or HOEY and DENNING, Solicitors, 12 Trinity Street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. MILLBROOK CARPET MILLS, NAAS, CO. KILDARE. FEB 5TH
WITH POSSESSION.

Extensive concerns, comprising a Dwellinghouse, with Offices and a series of brick and slate-built Stores and Workshops, suitable for any manufacturing concern, situated within the Town of Naas, with two main entrances from the town, comprising dwellinghouse and offices, with suitable lavatory accommodation; large workshop and loft, with entrance from main road; large weaving shed and workroom, with lavatory accommodation; machine, large room, recreation hall, plot of ground in rear, with sheds and lavatory; large storage, engine shed, with Crossley Engine and Dynamo; boiler house, with Umpleby Boiler, Engine and Shafting; also Independent building, with 3 large workshops, in 3 floors. All in good general condition, and ready for immediate occupation.

Held as to one portion for a term of 1,000 years from January, 1818, at the yearly rent of £50, and as to the remaining portion (independent building) for a term of 21 years from August 1st, 1913, subject to the yearly rent of £15, and to ten shillings in the pound Poor Rate in addition. Large watering of the Mills and the stream. The Premises are situated close to the railway sidings, and the Grand Canal Harbour is convenient. For further particulars apply to

Messrs. BROWN and McCABE, Solicitors, Naas; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. "ARD MHUIRE," BAILY, HOWTH. FEB. 5TH
DETACHED MODERN HOUSE, STANDING ON ABOUT 3 ACRES.

Nicely situated, newly-built Residence, with magnificent views of the Bay and Mountains, containing: 2 Reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.) and w.c., kitchen and scullery, pantry, larder, coalhouse, garden. There is a covered Verandah. Photo AUCTIONEERS. Seen any time.

Held for a term of 999 years from 1923, subject to £27 per annum.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 1 Dame street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co, 58 BRIGHTON ROAD, RATHGAR. FEB. 5TH

POSSESSION. CONVENIENTLY SITUATED.

A well-built House, in good residential neighbourhood, with bay windows, containing large hall, 3 reception rooms, 5 family bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), lavatory basin, tiled kitchen, Entire House lit by electric light. Room for garage. Will be Sold subject to £6 5s. 0d. for 999 years.

Photo at Offices. Seen any time. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or ORPEN and SWEENY, Solicitors, 33 Anglesea street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co, 30 AND 60 HANNAVILLE PARK, TERENURE. FEB. 5TH

POSSESSION. NEAT MODERN HOUSES.

Nicely situated, in good residential quarter, containing each: 2 Sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms (No. 30 has 4 bedrooms), and No. 60 has garage with available room), maid's room, separate w.c., tiled kitchen with modern range, scullery, pantry. Photo AUCTIONEERS. Keys 36.

No. 30 is held for a term of 600 years at £6 6s. 0d. per annum, and No. 60 for 600 years at £10 per annum.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or W. G. ARMSTRONG, Solicitor, 67 Dame street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 18 LOWER SHERRARD STREET. FEB. 5TH

Substantially-built House, Let to three tenants at 28/6 weekly. This rent has not been increased. Held for 900 years, subject to £10 per annum.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or FRANCIS CLINCH, 44 Fleet street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 24 CLAUDE ROAD, DRUMCONDRA. FEB 5TH

POSSESSION. NON-BASEMENT.

Neat modern House, situated healthy, open locality, convenient to trams, and contains 2 sitting-rooms, 3 bedrooms, bath, h. and c.; kitchen, with gas cooker, tiled floor, kitchen front and rear and rear entrance. Electric light and bells. Photo AUCTIONEERS. Seen any time.

Held for 500 years, subject to £4 16s. 0d. per annum. F.L.V., £20.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or J. H. MENTON and CO., Solicitors, 9 Fleet street.

SAORSTAT EIREANN
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
1924—301.

IN THE MATTER OF THE IRISH MOTOR ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED, CHARLOTTE ANNE SMYTHE, on behalf of herself and all other Holders of Debentures of the Defendant Company Plaintiff;

AND

THE IRISH MOTOR ENGINEERING COMPANY, LTD., Defendants.

THE IRISH MOTOR ENGINEERING COMPANY'S PREMISES, PERCY PLACE, DUBLIN

TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN, BY ORDER OF THE COURT

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON THE PREMISES, ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 1925.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY & CO., Auctioneers are instructed to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION on the above date, on the premises, as a going concern, this well-known and centrally situated garage, within one minute's walk of Upper Baggot street. The premises which have a floor space of 6,000 sq. ft., are entirely built in concrete, with steel uprights and girders and fitted with 40' pit timber sheeted roof and good lighting, and fitted with 2 offices, storerooms and petrol store, also machine shop with shafting and pulleys, 2 sets of lavatories and 2 gate entrances, electric light throughout, 500 gallon Pratt's pumping tank installed.

THE STOCK IN TRADE

Comprises—2 A.E.C. Lorries, 1 Hanas Lloyd Lorry, 1 Trailer, 1 Crossley Bus, and 1 Wolseley Taxi. Chassis and Taxi Body Makers' Jigs, Lathes, all in working order, viz.: 10" Drummond centre, 10" dividing head centres; 3 Shaping Machine, 1 Lathe, with grinding attachment; Drilling Machine, Power Hack Saw Machine, Polishing and Grinding Spindle, Electric Fan and Blower, Sundries and Pulleys; also 10 cwt. Motor Turbine Crane, Tools, 70' Bench, with 6 Vices, Drills, Stocks, Dies and Reamers, Parts of all descriptions, Bolts and Nuts, various sizes; 3 100 Gallon Oil Tanks and 1 50 Gallon Paraffin Tank. OFFICE FURNITURE—2 Roll Top Desks, Filing Cabinet, 1 Remington New Typewriter, Safe, 10" Blick Time Recording Clock, Combined Duplicator, &c.

The Premises are held for 999 years from 1898, subject to £90 per annum, but indemnified against its centre of said rent by adjoining portions of ample value.

The Premises may be seen on order from Auctioneers. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or Messrs. PORTER, MORRIS & CO., Solicitors having carriage of Sale, 9 Clare street,

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. HOUSE AND FURNITURE. FEB. 11TH
35 WELLINGTON ROAD, PEMBROKE.

CONVENIENTLY SITUATED. WITH POSSESSION.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, ON

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, AT 12 O'C.

This conveniently situated Residence, on this favourite road, containing charming drawingroom, handsome diningroom, 3 bright, airy family bedrooms, maid's bedroom, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c., bright tiled kitchen, with close range; and usual domestic offices, large garden front and rear. Room for garage, rare entrance. Seen 2 to 5 o'clock. Photo. Auctioneers' Offices. Held on long lease, subject to £10 per annum. F.L.V., £29.

ALSO AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE

A select Residue of Furniture and Effects as follows—Antique Mahogany Tall-front Secretaire, Mahogany Glass Door Bookcase, ditto Loo Table, with brass inlay; Antique Side Table, Rosewood Sofa Table, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Gilt Frame Mirrors, Pictures and Engraving, Ornamental China, &c.; Axminster and Oriental Carpets, Walnut Mirror Door Wardrobe, Mahogany Toilet Chest of Drawers, Axminster Stair Carpet, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Mangle, &c.

Furniture on view morning of Sale from 10 o'clock. Sale of House at 12 o'clock. Furniture immediately after. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or JOHN HAWTHORNE, Solicitor, 15 Euston street.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

MESSRS. CORRIGAN AND CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 4 GRAFTON STREET, HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MESSRS. MOORE & STOKER, JEWELLERS AND SILVERSMITHS, 24 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN, WHO ARE RETIRING FROM BUSINESS,

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES WITHOUT RESERVE, ALL THEIR VALUABLE STOCK, VALUE £20,000,

COMPRISING THE FOLLOWING:—

JEWELLERY—In Diamond, Sapphire, Ruby, Pearl and Emerald Engagement and Dress Rings, Brooches Pendants and Bracelets, Several Fine Quality Half-hoop Three-stone and Cross-over Diamond Rings, some costing over £500; also £500 etc., etc.

SILVER AND PLATED-WARE—Tea and Coffee Sets, Trays, Salvers, Entree Dishes, Cake Baskets, Fruit Dishes, Rose-bowls, Cups, Centre-pieces, Vases, Candelabras, Candlesticks, Brush, Toilet and Manicure Sets, etc., etc.

WATCHES—Gold and Silver Expanding Bracelet Watches, Strap Watches, Ladies' and Gent.'s Pocket Watches, by all the Best Makers, including Waltham, Elgin, Rolex, etc., etc.

CLOCKS—Westminster Chiming Clocks, Diningroom, Drawingroom, Hall and Kitchen Clocks. SPECIAL: Fine Grandfather Chiming Clock in Carved and Inlaid Case; cost £200.

LEATHER GOODS—Solid Leather Suit Cases, Attache Cases, Brief Bags, Ebony Brushes in Cases, Writing Cases, etc.

GLASS WARE—Fine Cryastal Cut Glass, Decanters, Fruit Dishes, Vases, Salad Bowls, Water Jugs, Candlesticks, Tumblers and Wine Glasses, etc.

CHINA—Fine China Tea Sets, Coffee Sets, Vases, Bowls, Toilet Sets, etc.

CUTLERY—Finest Sheffield Cutlery, FIRTH'S STAINLESS STEEL Table and Dessert Knives; CANTHENS in 50, 100 or 150 Pieces, fitted, finest quality At Quality Dinner, Dessert and Tea Forks and Spoons, etc.

SALE TO COMMENCE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1925. TO CONTINUE UNTIL STOCK WILL BE CLEARED—DAILY FROM 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

FITTINGS AND FIXTURES, WALL CASES, COUNTER CASES, BY REX AND CO., LTD.; SAFES BY MILNER, etc., etc.

CORRIGAN & CO.
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 4 GRAFTON STREET.

RYEBROOK, LEIXLIP.

TUESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 3rd, at 2 o'clock, at Ryebrook, beside Leixlip Station—Letting of 50 Acres of prime Grazing Land, for the Rest of Mr. Jas. Fagan.

EDWARD A. COONAN & SON,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneers,
BATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWESWOOD, and NAAS.

TO FRUIT TRADE.

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL.

4,500 CASES VALENCIA ORANGES;
950 " ONIONS;
4,750 BOXES JAFFA ORANGES;
760 CASES LEMONS;
5,000 BOXES and 850 BARRELS AMERICAN APPLES.

Write for Lists. Wholesale Only.
GOODALL, CRUICE and STOREY,
40 VICTORIA STREET, LIVERPOOL, and 2 EDEN QUAY, DUBLIN.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH, & CO.

IMPORTANT LETTING BY PRIVATE TREATY OF PALMERSTOWN DEMESNE (within 3 miles of Naas and Sallins Station, G.S. and W. Ry.), by instructions of the Right Honourable the Earl of Mayo, as under:—

	A.	R.	P.	
THE GOULAUNS, containing	97	1	0	(Irish).
THE BOTTOMS AND JACKS FIELD, containing	97	1	20	"
THE LAWN, containing	74	2	11	"

A careful and experienced Herd will take charge of the Stock.

Particulars from THE AUCTIONEERS.

MONDAY NEXT, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1925.

BLANCHARDSTOWN—At 12 o'clock noon, for Patrick Donohoe, Esq.—Letting of 15 Acres of splendid Grazing Tillable and Market Paddocks; also Sale of 2 Springer Cattle, Coal Dray, and aged Horse (good worker), etc., etc.

IMPORTANT SALE OF
LARCH HILL DEMESNE, RATHFARNHAM, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from John McClean Esq., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 5th FEBRUARY, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., all the Interest in his Residential Property, situated in the Baronies of Uppercross and Rathdown and County of Dublin, and containing 80 Acres or thereabouts, subject to a rent of £155 4s. 0d., payable half-yearly. P.L.V., £139 5s. 0d.

The Lands, which are of prime quality, are all in 2½ divisions, and 33 Ballyferm: 20 Greenhills; 52 Clondalla; 30, 15 and 13 Clondalkin; 32, 42 and 25 Castlebogal, Clondalkin (with plenty of keep); 70 Clondalkin; 30 Clondalkin; handy meadow and aftergrass; 38 Kesteldo, Sandyford; 52 Ballyboggy, Tallaght; 7 at Tullaght; 10 Bellavista; 53 Drumargin, Kilcock; 28 Kilgobbin, Sandyford; 120 at Ashbourne (with plenty of keep); 40 Rathcoole; and 31 Sallins, etc., etc.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH, & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, LIVE STOCK SALESMEN & FACTORS
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'PHONE 3. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "FACTORS, DUBLIN."

MACARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTIONS.

FURNITURE AUCTION, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 4TH FEBRUARY, AT "LYNDHURST," 5 MAXWELL ROAD, RATHGAR,
COMMENCING 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

6-piece Drawingroom Suite, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Lonis China Cabinet, Ebonised Diningroom Cabinet, Lady's Writing Table, Chesterfield, Black and Gilt Mirror, Inlaid Whatnot, Occasional Tables, Tokeneke 2-Bridgeroom Table, Mahogany Bookcase and Books, Brass and Steel Kerbs, Kennilloth, Wire Screen, Coal Vases, Mantel Mirrors, Room and Stair Carpets, Octagon Inlaid Occasional and other Tables, Brass Fender, Fine Mahogany Chiffonier, Mahogany Chest Drawers, Mahogany Combine-tion Dressing Pair, Walnut and other Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Towel Rails, Toilet Ware, Single and Double Bedsteads, Hair and Wire Mattresses, Bedding, Bentwood Chairs, Stair and Hall Lino, Rugs, Pictures, Vases, Ornaments, Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Meat Safe, "Perfection" two-burner Cooker, Kitchen Utensils, Delph, etc.; Child's Pram.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1925,
"LONGDOWN," COLIEMORE ROAD, DALKEY. VACANT POSSESSION.

SEMI-DETACHED SEASIDE RESIDENCE, conveniently situated. Contains drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, maid's room, lavatory basin, good garden. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Ground rent £26. Lease 14 years to run. Poor Law £26. Recently painted and in splendid order. CONDITIONS OF SALE AND ORDERS TO VIEW FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. CROWLEY, BOLGER and CUSACK, Solicitors, 3 Lr. Sackville street.

552 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD (MARGARET PLACE). VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Neat house, double-fronted. Contains 5 apartments, excellent garden. Ground rent £3 10s. Lease 1,000 years. P.L.V. £16. Seen on orders to view from the Auctioneers. Conditions of Sale from

ROBERT H. COMMINS, Esq., Solicitor, 13 Bachelor's Walk.

1 AND 2 ESSEX QUAY, ALSO 22 WOOD QUAY. POSSESSION OF SHOPS and CELLARS of 1 and 2 Essex quay. Upper part contains 3 rooms, and let at 30s. per week. No. 22 Wood quay, shop and 4 rooms, and is let at 11s. 6d. per week. To be Sold in one lot, subject to £30 per annum. Lease about 70 years to run. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale from the AUCTIONEERS, or from

Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 43 and 44 Lr. Sackville street.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT. 10, 11, 24, 25 DARGLE ROAD, DRUMCONDRA. Four good houses, each let as follows:—No. 10, £3 6/8 monthly; No. 11, £3 monthly; Nos. 24 and 25, £3 each per month.

12 ST. COLUMBA'S ROAD, DRUMCONDRA. NEAT HOUSE, LET AND PRODUCING £3 MONTHLY. Full particulars in future advertisement.

JOSEPH C. ERSKINE, Esq., Solicitor, 14 South Frederick street.

24 AND 26 DORIS STREET, SOUTH LOTTS ROAD, RINGSEND. CLOSE TO RINGSEND ROAD, and convenient to Haddington road tram line. Modern two-storeyed cottage residence, Aston Hall white brick facings. Each contains four excellent apartments, w.c., pantry, coalhouse. Each let to weekly tenant at 9/- per week. Ground rent, £2 12s. Lease 999 years. Conditions of Sale from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. H. T. DIX and SON, Solicitors, 24 Clare street, Dublin.

REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENT. 60 AND 62 FAIRVIEW STRAND. TWO FINE HOUSES, having rallied plot in front, garden in rear, and each containing 6 splendid apartments. Each let at £3 17/6 per month. Ground rent £19 10s. Lease 126 years. Prl.Y. £15 each. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Auctioneers, or from

W. S. BARRETT, Esq., Solicitor, 18 South Frederick street, Dublin.

FURNITURE AUCTION CONDUCTED. VALUATIONS MADE.

MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, F.N.A.A.,
79 TALBOT STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY NEXT.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS AND EFFECTS; THREE COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, BY EMINENT MAKERS;

HARMONIUM, MARBLE CLOCK and ORNAMENTS; VALUABLE 4-inch REFRACTING TELESCOPE, ON EQUATORIAL MOUNTED STAND, WITH BOX CONTAINING 12 EYE-PIECES; MAHOGANY OPEN BOOKCASE, 9ft. HIGH by 9ft. 6in. LONG, WITH 4ft. ANGLE-CORNER END; VERY FINE OIL EBONISED AND GILT CABINET AND OVERMANTEL TO MATCH.

Several magnificent Sideboards, Cabinets and Chiffoniers, Mahogany Cheval Dressing Glass, Mahogany Sorew-expanding Dining Tables, with loose leaves, from 8 to 15 feet long; Oak Dining Table, 10ft. x 4ft.; Oak Hall Stand and 2 Chairs; 7-Piece Walnut Suite, in saddlebags; 9-Piece Mahogany-frame Dining Suite, hair stuffed and upholstered in crimson velvet; another superior 9-Piece Walnut-frame ditto, covered in saddle-bags; very fine Mahogany Bracketed China Cabinet and Overmantel to match; Occasional Tables and Chairs, one 4ft. Dark Walnut Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces; very fine 6ft. Mahogany Inlaid Bedroom Suite of 5 pieces (double mirror door to Robe), 4' 6" Satin Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces, one 4ft. and one 3ft. Dark Walnut Bedroom Suites of 3 pieces each; Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Hall Stands and Chairs, Fenders and Curb Sets, Overmantel Glasses, Single and Double Mahogany and other Wardrobes, Duchesse Pairs, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Bedsteads and Bedding, Hair Mattresses, &c.; Pictures, valuable Oil Paintings, Engravings; Silver and Plated Ware, together with a large assortment of Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

Auction starts 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS, 9 & 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

JAMES HILL and SON, having Purchased Nos. 7, 8, and 9 BACHELOR'S WALK, are about to Reconstruct their entire Premises, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Bachelor's Walk, and to make this possible it is imperative that they should

CLEAR THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF

NEW AND SECONDHAND FURNITURE, CARPETS, &c.,

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, and to effect this they are OFFERING BIG INDUCEMENTS in PRICE. For full particulars see Advertisement front page.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 3 MERCHANT'S QUAY,
NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 6 O'C.,
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION FROM
KELLY'S
GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,
48 FLEET STREET,
Comprising:—
WATCHES,
DIAMONDS,
JEWELLERY, Etc.
THOMAS GARLAND,
Auctioneer and Valuer, 3 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

FOR SENDING ABROAD TO FRIENDS, the best Irish Paper is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price Twopence.

THURSDAY NEXT, 5th FEBRUARY, 1.30.
11 SOUTH KING STREET.
PLANT AUCTION.
FRUIT TREES, ROSES, ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, from PENNICKS, DELGANY NURSERIES, Apples, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Pears, Plums, Raspberries, Loganas, ROSES, Hedge Plants, Roses—Dwarf, Climbers, Standards; Flowering House and Table Plants. Goods expertly packed. Portable Greenhouse, 6' x 5'. View 11 till 1.30.
ARTHUR JONES & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, House Agents.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY.

NANVILLE, No. 13 BEECHWOOD ROAD, RANELAGH.

Semi-detached, non-basement, two-storeyed, double-fronted House, containing three reception rooms, five bedrooms, kitchenette, hot and cold bath, electric light. Frontage to Beechwood road, 130 feet. Good garden. Held for 900 years, subject to £5 per annum. Possession to purchaser.

Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame street.

27 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE, S.

A fine, old-time Mansion House, in a first-class residential position, with clear possession. Granite to drawingroom floor; deep rear; coach-house and stable. The accommodation consists of study, diningroom, two drawingrooms, five bedrooms, bathroom, with h. and c. water; two rooms in return building, three servants' rooms, three w.c.'s, kitchen and pantries. Will be Sold subject to £14 10/8 per annum by sub-lease for 47 years. Caretaker in charge.

Messrs. HONE and FALKINER, Solicitors, 9 Suffolk street.

£63 3s. 0d. PER ANNUM, WELL-SECURED RENT ARISING OUT OF THE VALUABLE CORNER PREMISES,

57 LOWER CAMDEN STREET.

Corner of Grantham street. Held for 999 years from 1849 subject to the adjusted rent of £11 17s. 0d., and sub-leased for 99 years from 1865 at the moderate rent of £75 per annum, showing a clear rent of £63 3s. 0d.

Messrs. A. and J. ROBINSON, Solicitors, 119 Stephen's Green.

23 CASTLEWOOD PARK, RATHMINES.

CLEAR POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Exceptionally well-built, modern Semi-detached House, with side entrance, tiled front path, bay windows; non-basement. Accommodation, two sittingrooms, with folding doors, four bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., tiled kitchen, servant's room, coalhouse coal house and w.c., electric light. House in good order. Open front and rear. Lease about 55 years unexpired, subject to £5 per annum. P.L.V., £27.

Messrs. O'BOURKE, McDONALD and WELD, Solicitors, Larne, Co. Antrim.

14 WICKLOW STREET.

FIRST CLASS CITY PREMISES, in one of the best business streets in Dublin, recently built. Held for 150 years from 1915, subject to £67 per annum. The shop and basement are let to Messrs. Winstanely for 50 years from 1916, with right of surrender every third year, next surrender 1927. The upper floors, with hall and stairway, are let for ten years from 1st July, 1916, at the moderate rent of £120. But., rents include taxes. A most desirable investment.

Messrs. T. T. MECREDY and SON, Solicitors, Merrion square, W.

SALE TUESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY.
137 LOWER BAGGOT STREET.

POSSESSION. Excellently situated Business Premises, adjoining Merrion Row and Stephen's Green, shop, upper part with separate hall door entrance. Lease 999 years from 1890, subject to £50 per annum.

Messrs. D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors, St. Andrew street.

GRAIGUECONNA, OLD CONNAUGHT ROAD, BRAY.

AN ATTRACTIVE, OLD-FASHIONED RESIDENCE, without basement, in perfect order, situated about 14 miles from Bray Railway Station, enjoying charming views, standing in about 2 acres of ground, with enclosed tennis court, fruit and vegetable gardens; also very charming rock garden, containing a choice collection of Alpine plants and flowering shrubs.

Held for about 59 years, from 1st January, 1920, to run, subject to £52 per annum, over all taxes. Immediate possession to purchaser.

The Residence contains drawingroom, opening into greenhouse, with southern aspect; diningroom and study, with tiled fireplaces and arches; 4 bedrooms, tiled kitchen, and two maids' rooms; well-fitted bathroom, with hot and cold water and lavatory basin, dressingroom off; hot press, copper cylinder, separate w.c. The House is lighted by acetylene gas, hot and cold water throughout (Varty); has excellent Out-offices and good stabling; telephone.

Messrs. W. R. MEREDITH and SONS, Solicitors, 32 Molesworth street, Dublin.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
THURSDAY, NEXT, 5TH FEBRUARY.
LEASEHOLD INTEREST AND FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
ON THE PREMISES,
PERCY LODGE, KILLINEY.

An attractive, choicely situated Detached Villa, non-basement, two storeys, double fronted, with bay window. The entire in perfect order. Stands in over an acre, including tennis court, pleasure grounds and garden. The accommodation consists of drawingroom, with conservatory off; diningroom, breakfast room and study, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, tiled kitchen, scullery, etc. Some of the apartments are all on the hall floor. Tiled kitchen, with four pantries, scullery, with hot and cold water, etc. On the upper floors there are 6 bedrooms, with bathroom (porcelain bath), with hand basin, separate w.c., hot linen press, etc. Outside are garage, tool house, servant's closet, etc. Held for 15 years from 1st December, 1922, subject to £80 per annum and taxes. P.L.V. £47. Clear possession to purchaser.

ALSO THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Consisting of—Sheraton Corner China Cabinet, Sheraton, Half-round Table, Painted and Inlaid Satin-wood Tables, Inlaid Sofa Table, Antique Chests Drawers, Antique Falling-leaf Tables, Sheraton and other Mahogany Chairs, Plate Bucket, Gar de Vin, Antique Sideboard, Pierced Brass Fenders, Dinner Wagons, Dumb Waiters, Three-part and other Gilt Mirrors, Carved Jardinieres Stands, Chippendale and Satin Case and Cabinet, Brass and other Clocks, Coloured Engravings, Pictures; practically New Carpets, Curtains and Linoleums, etc.; Inlaid Chippendale Enclosed Washstands, Mahogany Pedestal Tables, Antique Toilet Mirrors, Corner Washstands, Inlaid and other Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, etc., etc.; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Plants, Garden Tools, and Outdoor Effects. Sale of Leasehold Interest 12 o'clock. Furniture immediately after.

Messrs. BEAUCHAMP and ORR, Solicitors, 5 Foster place.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

MICHAEL BARRON & SON'S SALES.

ON TUESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1925, AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP, AT BALBUTCHER, BALLYMUN ROAD, GLASNEVIN,

DISPERSAL SALE

OF STOCK, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, FARM IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AS PER PREVIOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ON THURSDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1925, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

AT "STELLA MARIS," 9 SUMMERHILL ROAD, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

WE are offering for SALE BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, this desirable Suburban Residence, with possession, containing 9 rooms, bath (h. and c.), kitchen, pantry, etc.; front and back gardens. Held for 99 years from 12th May, 1922, subject to a rent of £16. AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE we will also SELL a large RESIDUE OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. On View Wednesday, February 4th, 11 to 4.

Further particulars from O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 43-44 Lower O'Connell street.

ON TUESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1925, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK,

WE will offer for SALE at our ROOMS, the Newlybuilt Shop and Residence, No. 2 Mary's lane, Dublin (opposite the Corporation Fruit Markets). These Premises are held for 150 years from 15th January, 1923, subject to a rent of £30. Premises consist of large shop with 4 large airy apartments, with spacious cellars underneath. Further particulars from

MICHAEL S. BERGIN and CO., Solicitors, 56 Parnell square.

SALE

AT OUR ROOMS ON TUESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1925, AT 2 P.M. SHARP,

THE SELECT, WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE, No. 47 HOLLYBANK ROAD, DRUMCONDRA, with possession (unless previously disposed of by Private Treaty), containing diningroom, drawingroom, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, scullery, kitchen, bath (h. and c.) and lavatory, close range; gas throughout; nice plot in front and large garden in rear; coal house, bicycle house, outside lavatory, yard, rear entrance. The Premises are held for a term of 99 years from 1st November, 1895, at the yearly rent of £3 10/-. P.L.V. £23. This attractive Suburban Residence is going concern, with all fixtures, and should prove a most valuable investment.

Clear possession to purchaser.

For further particulars and order to view apply A. W. GLOVER, Esq., Solicitor, 20 Wicklow street, Dublin.

GARLAND & CO.,
57 DAME STREET, DUBLIN.

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IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE of Horses, Cattle, Farm Implements, Residue Household Furniture, etc., at Ennistown, Kilmessan, for the Executrix of the late Henry L. Clifford, Esq., on THURSDAY and WEDNESDAY, 10th and 11th FEBRUARY, 1925, commencing with the Outdoor Effects on Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m.

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